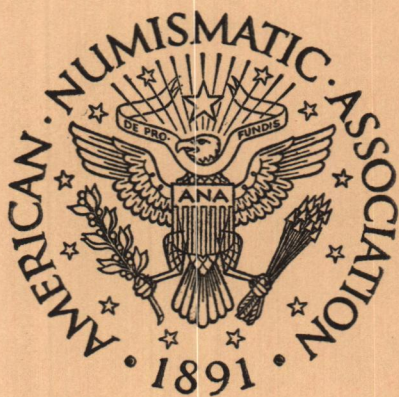


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THE KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

By

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Introduction

LESS than three weeks after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, his successor, President Lyndon B. Johnson, asked Congress for legislation to place the portrait of the late President on our half dollar, replacing Benjamin Franklin. Since only Congress can alter the law requiring 25 years between coin design changes (Franklin had been on the coin for 16 years), a special law was necessary. Johnson sought immediate approval

many coins for the silver used, and the cost of making a new coin would be nominal because the Kennedy design already exists and the treasury could make the new dies.

In the House

A bill (H. R. 9413) embodying the exact phraseology used by the President was favorably reported out by Wright Patman, D., Tex., chairman of the House of Representatives committee on banking and currency, on December 13, 1963 (House of Repre-



The Kennedy half dollar (enlarged)

so as to start off 1964 with the new coin.

Only One Not a President

The White House said in a statement that several factors entered into the choice of the 50 cent coin to carry the likeness of Kennedy—notably, that the half dollar is the only subsidiary coin which does not bear the likeness of a United States President. Silver dollars are not considered subsidiary coins.

Other factors cited by the White House included: a new mint production run of half dollars already had been scheduled to begin in January; more half dollars could be struck than if the Kennedy design were used on a silver dollar; because there is a limited amount of silver held by the treasury for coinage "the country would benefit" by being able to put into circulation more than twice as

sentatives Report 1038, 88th Cong., 1st sess.). The report stated in part that "a large number of communications from citizens urging that a coin of one denomination or another be minted to bear the likeness of the late President, and many members of the House . . . have introduced bills or resolutions for this purpose. The committee considered and adopted H. R. 9413 . . . The director of the mint informs us that the total cost of converting to the new 50 cent piece will be less than \$1,000, as the patterns are already in possession of the mint and new dies must be made in any case, and only the cost of making a master die will be involved."

On a roll call vote December 17 the House passed H. R. 9413 352 to 6, although not before several Republicans pleaded against too hasty action in establishing memorials to the assassinated President. Few House mem-

bers, however, were willing to risk a vote at this time against anything carrying the Kennedy name.

In the Senate

Next day the Senate took up the bill. During the brief debate, Senator Everett Dirksen, R., Ill., said "I suppose times have changed. New philosophies abound. This is, after all, the decade of deficits.

"There is a belief that we can spend ourselves rich. Balanced budgets are old-fashioned. Why mind a rising public debt, since we owe it to ourselves?

"Thrift is for children with piggy banks. And frugality is old hat.

"So in the decade of deficits, perhaps Mr. Franklin's idea that 'a penny saved is two pence clear, a pin a day's a groat a year' is considered modern twaddle.

"It seems to me that if Ben Franklin must go—and it distresses me—I should shed a tear for him and for Poor Richard. When the federal deficit for fiscal year 1964 and the projected deficits for 1965 and 1966 are announced, let us ponder that it was Franklin who said:

"Get what you can, and what you get, hold.

"Tis the stone that will turn all your lead to gold."

"So as we make this change, I say 'Good-by Benjamin Franklin, apostle of thrift and frugality. Evidently you are not so popular in this age of the deficit.'"

The Law

The bill passed the Senate that day and was sent to the White House for approval. With the Presidential signature on December 30, 1963, the bill became Public Law 88-256. Its text is shown below:



Public Law 88-256
88th Congress, H. R. 9413
December 30, 1963

An Act

To provide for the coinage of 50-cent pieces bearing the likeness of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in lieu of the coinage of the 50-cent piece known as the Franklin half dollar, there shall be coined a silver 50-cent piece which shall bear on one side the likeness of the late President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and on the other side an appropriate design to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved December 30, 1963.

At the Mints

Preliminary work had already been started at the mint and with the bill's enactment into law the making of the new coin moved rapidly to a climax. Following completion of the designs,



Congressman Byron Roger (D-Colo.), at l., has just struck the first Kennedy half dollar at the Denver mint as Frederick W. Tate, assistant director of the mint, and Mrs. Fern V. Miller, superintendent of the Denver mint, looked on. (Coin World photo)

attention turned to rapid completion of the master die. Through close coöperation of the mint staffs, Miss Eva Adams, director of the mint was able to start stamping out the new half dollar February 11, 1964. Ceremonies at both the Philadelphia and Denver mints inaugurating the first strikings were held that day. Coördinating the simultaneous start at the two mints was Miss Adams who was at Philadelphia and read a brief statement over the telephone to Denver during which she gave the signal starting production. The first four coins from each mint were given to President Johnson for presentation to

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the Kennedy family.

Miss Adams's remarks follow:

"After President Kennedy's tragic death, thousands of Americans wrote to President Johnson, to the secretary of the treasury, and to the director of the mint, recommending that the portrait of John F. Kennedy be placed on a United States coin. President Johnson subsequently asked Congress for legislation authorizing the treasury department to mint new fifty cent pieces with the likeness of the late President. Congress gave its approval and President Johnson signed the bill on December 30, 1963.

"Today, we strike the first of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy half dollars to be used for general circulation purposes. Thus, the late President joins the list of his illustrious predecessors whose portraits appear on our coins for regular use — Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Franklin Roosevelt.

"No higher honor could come to me than this opportunity to preside over the first striking of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy half dollar, for I know that in history he will take his place with the other great Presidents who appear on our coins.

"With me in Philadelphia are Mr. Robert W. Wallace, assistant secretary of the treasury, Mr. Michael Sura, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, and Mr. Gilroy Roberts, chief sculptor of the mint, and Mr. Frank Gasparro, his assistant. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Gasparro designed the new half dollar.

"Standing by at the Denver mint we are honored to have the Honorable Byron G. Rogers, congressman from the first district of Colorado, Mr. Frederick W. Tate, assistant director of the mint, and Mrs. Fern Miller, the superintendent there.

"Now we are ready to strike the first coins and I would like to ask Secretary Wallace and Congressman Rogers to start the stamping presses on my signal.

"Are you ready gentlemen? Please press the button and start the presses.

"The first coins struck in Philadelphia and Denver will be sent to the White House, and President Johnson will present them to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and to Caroline and John Kennedy.

"During 1964 the mint will produce 90,000,000 of the Kennedy half dollars. When 26,000,000 of that number have been made, they will be distributed to banks throughout the country and released to the public at face value in late March or early April. Thereafter, the new coins will be placed in circulation on a continuous basis as they are produced at the mints. By the end of the year, almost all of the 90,000,000 will be in circulation.

"Congressman Rogers, I want to thank you for being present at the Denver mint and for participating in the ceremony today. I am also grateful to Mrs. Miller and Mr. Tate for their assistance.

"Mr. Wallace, as the assistant secretary of the treasury who has general

supervision over the mint we appreciate your coming to Philadelphia for this occasion. And my thanks to Superintendent Sura and Mr. Roberts and Mr. Gasparro.

"Goodbye from Philadelphia."

The Designers

The Kennedy coin had its beginnings when official sculptors were engaged in preparing a new medal for the historic series of Presidential pieces manufactured in bronze for sale to the public. Gilroy Roberts, nationally



Director of the Mint Eva B. Adams made the coordinating telephone call to start the simultaneous striking of the Kennedy half dollar at both mints. Mrs. Margo Russell, *Coin World* executive editor, was an interested spectator. (*Coin World photo*)

known chief sculptor of the United States mint, and a member of the Philadelphia staff for many years, worked on the likeness of the President, studying first many photographs to capture the character and personality of his subject. He then selected a single portrait and commenced placing his concept in a preliminary model. During the final stages, Roberts called at the White House and studied the President at work, at which time he completed the model. After the President's death, when the decision was reached to honor him on a United States coin, the Roberts portrait was adapted from the medal, lowered in relief and simplified for use on the smaller scale necessary for a coin.

Frank Gasparro, also a veteran of

the Philadelphia staff, executed the reverse of the Presidential medal. The coat of arms of the President of the United States, an integral part of this design, was chosen as the companion side for the half dollar. Gasparro also designed the Lincoln Memorial side of the current cent.

Description of the Coin

In the center of the obverse is a strong but simple bust of the late President, facing left. Above, and around the border is the word LIBERTY. Just below the bust is the motto IN GOD WE TRUST, which appears on all United States coins of current issue. The date appears around the border at the bottom of the coin.

The Presidential coat of arms forms the motif for the reverse of the coin. It is the central part of the Presidential seal, the only difference being that the words SEAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES have been removed and in their place are inscriptions required by law to appear on all United States coins: the words UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, above, around the border, and the denomination, HALF DOLLAR, around the bottom border. Other requirements already incorporated in the coat of arms are the eagle, and E PLURIBUS UNUM, which appears on the ribbon above the eagle's head. The Denver mintmark is below the olive branch.

The Coat of Arms

The coat of arms depicts the American eagle holding in its right talon an olive branch of peace, and in the left talon, arrows for defense. Symbolism derived from the thirteen original states governs the number of olive leaves, berries, arrows, stars and cloud puffs. The upper part of the flag or shield upon the breast of the eagle represents the Congress binding the colonies into an entity. The vertical stripes complete the motif of the flag of the United States. Each state is represented in the 50 stars which ring the whole. The theme of the device is punctuated by the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM, which appears on the ribbon above the eagle's head. Translated "One out of Many," it refers to the unity of the states and the strength of our Nation.

(Editor's note: Banks in cities expect to have the Kennedy half dollar March 24; banks in rural areas a day or so later.)

The Seal

The Presidential seal originated during the administration of President Rutherford B. Hayes, apparently as a rendering of the great seal of the United States. There was no known basis in law for the coat of arms and the seal which had been used by Presidents since 1880 and which was reproduced on the Presidential flag. President Harry S. Truman, when he signed the Executive Order of October 25, 1945, containing the official description, established for the first time a legal definition of the President's coat of arms and his seal. According to heraldic custom, the eagle on a coat of arms, unless otherwise specified in the heraldic description, is always made to face to its own right. There is no explanation for the eagle facing to its own left in the case of the President's coat of arms. To conform to heraldic custom, and since there was no authority other than usage for the former Presidential coat of arms, President Franklin D. Roosevelt had asked that it be redesigned. The designs reached Washington after the President's death.

In the new coat of arms, seal and flag, the eagle not only faces to its right — the direction of honor — but also toward the olive branches of peace which it holds in its right talon. Formerly, the eagle faced toward the arrows in its left talon — arrows, symbolic of war.

Regular Issue Coin

The Kennedy half dollar is not a commemorative coin, but is being made for regular distribution. The design will remain in effect for 25 years, as prescribed by law, unless the Congress authorizes a change in the interim. It takes the place of the Franklin design, which first appeared in 1948.

The new half dollar coins will be released by the mints in the usual manner, directly to the Federal Reserve banks and branches for simultaneous distribution through the commercial banking system. Thus they will be available through local sources and persons desiring specimens should apply to their own banks. Individual specimens will not be sold by the mints.

If it's worthwhile, you'll find it in *The Numismatist*

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

By

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It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

MONACO



10 Centimes, 1962. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Head of ruler to right, date below. Legend around: RAINIER III. PRINCE DE MONACO, at the left name of the designer: SIMON. Reverse: Bearded man in long robe, holding a large cross or sword with his left hand, his right on the shield of Monaco, a small crown and the motto: DEO JUVAnte at left, value and mint marks for Paris at right. Plain edge.

bronze. Similar to above except for value, still larger planchet.

ANGOLA



20 Centavos, 1962. Bronze. Obverse: Arms in center, ANGOLA above, date below. Reverse: Value in center, legend around: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA. Plain edge. (Photo and information, courtesy R. S. Yeoman, Henning Christiansen.)

INDONESIA



20 Centimes, 1962. Aluminum-bronze. Similar to above except for value and larger planchet.



10 Sen, 1957. Aluminum. Obverse: Arms, eagle with shield, legend above in Roman letters: INDONESIA (formerly written in Arabic), making this a variety of the earlier issues, dated between 1951-54, Yeoman No. 3. Reverse: Value superimposed on a scalloped wheel, INDONESIA above, date between stars on the bottom. Reeded edge. (Robert G. Wright)



50 Centimes, 1962. Aluminum-

(Photos and information, courtesy R. S. Yeoman and Henning Christiansen.)

MINT ACCEPTING SMALL PROOF SET ORDERS

An announcement made by Director of the Mint Eva B. Adams contained good news for the "small" collector who didn't get his order for proof sets in before the January 11 cutoff. Stressing that orders are now limited to two sets per person, the Mint said, "We are anxious that the small collector who didn't get his order in have an opportunity to get one or two 1964 proof sets. All orders (previously) received for 100 sets have been reviewed and will be cut to create more sets for the small collector." Those whose larger orders have been rejected can place new orders for one or two sets if they wish. Send orders, with postal money order or certified or cashier's check for \$2.10 per set, to Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna. 19130. But do not order more than two sets.

A.N.A. Cleveland Convention

ACCENT WILL BE ON EXHIBITS

Numismatics is one field in which the private collector dominates; that is to say in which the quality and scope of private collections far surpasses those held for display in museums generally. Thus it is that exhibits at numismatic conventions are eagerly looked forward to by the true collectors as an opportunity to inspect, compare and study unusual material, some of which may never be seen again publicly. It is probably true to say also that most of the outstanding specialized collections and prize-winning exhibits were started when a collector was inspired by a display, or perhaps by only an isolated coin or two, seen in an exhibit at an earlier stage in his collecting career.

All of which is merely a prelude to saying that — of all the educational and inspirational influences which work to build dedicated numismatists — a well-organized exhibition hall is probably the most important. Every energy is being turned towards making the exhibition at the 73rd A.N.A. Convention at Cleveland (August 19-22) one of the most significant at any A.N.A. convention ever held.

In sheer physical size, the Cleveland exhibit hall is virtually the equivalent in floor space of the giant bourse ballroom. Initially 550 exhibit cases have been assigned to the exhibit hall for potential exhibitors, though more can be accommodated in the room and may be secured if needed. The initial 550 cases is twice the number available at the 1963 convention.

The unusual, outstanding and rarely seen classes of exhibit material are being assiduously sought by the Cleveland exhibit committee. A number of fine exhibits have been entered already by their owners, such as, for example, the most extensive collection of Hungarian coins from premedieval times to the present which exists outside of the Iron Curtain. Other collections not normally shown to the public have been entered by special invitation, including unique material from the national collection which has never before left Washington.

New exhibition rules and classifications have been received from the A.N.A. exhibit committee, and formal exhibit applications are being issued, received and processed by Exhibit Chairmen Don L. Decker and James Kirkwood, P. O. Box 735, Cleveland, O. 44122. While the absolute deadline for receiving completed exhibit applications is July 25, potential exhibitors are urged to get in touch with the committee at the earliest possible moment to insure being assigned the required number of cases and to learn the exhibit ground rules.

South Africa and Thailand qualify as the most distant point from which member exhibitors will come at this time, though the exhibition hall will have a strong international flavor by virtue of a broad representation of foreign invitational exhibits. Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, the Association's curator of coins, has been serving for the past several years as coordinator of international exhibits for the Cleveland convention, and has arranged for participation by a variety of European, Middle Eastern and South American sources. Private collectors, museums, banks, governments and associations are among those who will enter exhibits in spite of customs barriers, re-entry taxes, insurance problems, etc., which tend to restrict the flow of numismatic material across borders.

Visitors to the Cleveland A.N.A. convention ten years ago, in 1954, who admired the large and handsome display of the insignia of the order of knighthood and merit — badges, sashes and breast stars — brought especially from New York, will be pleased to know that at least two exhibitors have entered in this category, prominent in European numismatics though somewhat neglected in this country. Other remarkable exhibits have been entered in the various fields related to coins, medals, tokens, banknotes and paper currency, odd and curious media, etc.

Rooms, if not already reserved with the convention hotel, should be secured promptly by writing the Reservation Manager, Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. Be sure to note that you will be attending the A.N.A. Convention.

COUNTERFEITS OF U. S. AND OTHER COINS REPORTED

By

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LAST May, John Ford wrote an article for *Coin World*, answering various questions put to him by Margo Russell, executive editor of *Coin World*. The title of the Amos publication feature was "Spark Erosion Infiltrates Numismatics." Among the questions were: "Do you know of any coin dies made in the United States employing the spark erosion process?" In reply, Ford mentioned the card struck late in 1962 displaying the reverse of the Confederate half dollar, the die used to strike this copy having been made from the reverse of an 1879 Scott restrike by spark erosion. At the time, photographs, particularly comparative ones, were not available to illustrate this excellent example of electro-erosive metal working.

Subsequent to the above mentioned interview article, a specimen of the 1962 card with the spark erosion die reverse was sent to England, together with a Scott restrike of the Confederate half dollar. These two pieces were photographed, and the card and restrike were studied by the British royal mint. Reproduction of the excellent enlarged photos, received from England, and publication of the comments made by the royal mint might be of interest to readers following this series.

As the cutline indicates, the somewhat lighter photo of the CSA half reverse represents a slightly double-struck Scott restrike, an (1879) impression from the obviously rusted, original CSA die, cut in New Orleans in 1861. The darker photo shows the reverse of the card distributed by the James Richardson Co., Richmond, Va. The specimen illustrated is a bronze one, of which 20,000 were struck by the August C. Frank Co. of Philadelphia (5,000 silver impressions were also taken utilizing the spark erosion die, and 5,000 additional pieces were struck in goldine composition). The royal mint observations concerning the quality of the spark erosion half dollar copy die are informative: "The comment on the copper replica is that it is an interesting and a good example of what spark erosion can achieve, with no evidence of doubling or increased letter width. However, it still betrays its method of manufacture by the typical 'orange peel' surface."

Collectors and dealers who follow the "key coin" market closely, were startled to find that the prices of uncirculated 1909-S VDB cents had fallen off by as much as 15 to 20%, since the first of the year. On pages 328 and 483 of the February issue of *The Numismatic Scrapbook*, these coins were advertised at \$265 each, while on page 475 the asking figure for a mint state example was only \$245. On page 214 of the February issue of *The Numismatist*, a dealer asked \$265 for this cent, uncirculated. Advertisements in other publications reflect a similar tendency in selling quotations. Such a decline seems difficult to understand when one considers the steady growth of the collecting fraternity, and the ostensible absence of any reason for a lessening of demand for one of the most popular coins in a well-liked and consistently strong series. It is difficult not to conjecture as a possible cause the additional supply of these coins through the influx of uncirculated and AU struck counterfeits, some of which were described in earlier parts of this series. We have not had the opportunity to check out the market on 1916-D Mercury dimes, but we would not be surprised if prices eventually reflected a gradually increasing number of available coins in top condition. If enough spurious pieces are now in numismatic circulation to alter the asking prices for genuine coins, is it not the immediate responsibility of every dealer to know positively what he is offering, and of every collector to be sure of what he is buying? When electrotypes of rare coins first appeared a century ago, the demand for fine colonials, and for other coins so reproduced, suffered until those interested learned to distinguish authentic pieces from the replicas. If the same situation exists today on a vastly magnified scale, the entire numismatic fraternity should be made cognizant of it.



Above: Reverse of J. W. Scott restrike of the CSA half dollar. Note over-all softness of the impression, and the slight doubling of the milling. Below: Impression of the "Richardson" replica of the reverse of the Scott restrike, made from a spark erosion die. The comparatively bolder strike is caused by the greater depth of the electro-erosive die, which tends to magnify detail. Even the rust marks seem to predominate on this copy die. The surface has a peculiar color, referred to as "orange peel" by the British royal mint, as it is caused by the texture of the die surface.



No. LC-ME 1

Date: 1955-S over 1937-S

Denomination: Cent

Weight: 47.8 grains.

Metal: Bronze.

Method of Manufacture: Struck from a fabricated 1955-S cent obverse die (and a reverse die, presumably also made from a genuine 1955-S coin), over a regular 1937-S cent.

Characteristics: The two strikings (original impression and overstrike) are about 90° apart, and are both properly centered on the planchet. Except for the impossible fact that the 1937-S impression is about three times as bold as the 1955-S one, this piece shows every indication of being a genuine mint error.

Source: California dealer.

Remarks: It is obvious that while a 1955-S over 1937-S cent could possibly be made at the mint (although it would be more likely to be made outside of it), the present coin has not the slightest claim to legitimacy, except perhaps in an H. G. Wells time machine story. This piece should teach numismatists an important lesson which we have been trying to inculcate for some time, to wit: that with the recent development of techniques for making dies from coins, at a "one to one" basis, the double struck mint error, using a genuine coin as an undertype, a close collar, and modern mint-caliber equipment, is *the easiest of all forgeries to make and the most difficult to detect*. Coinciding with the perfection of impact-techniques for making dies from coins, numerous overstruck cents of such anomalous dates as 1962/63, 1942/43, etc. have turned up, and due to the publicity given them by the editor of a popular numismatic periodical, have been uniformly labeled as die trials. This appellation was based on an explanation given by a certain officer of the Philadelphia mint who was said to have been shown one of these coins. We find, however, that this officer was only shown a *picture* of the said overstrike, and evidently based his explanation on the premise that the piece had come from the mint, which may or may not have been the case. We do not say that it is impossible that the Coiner is taking trials from dies before the year for which the dies are intended, and then using these trial pieces as blank planchets for the current coinage — despite the fact that the mint has repeatedly denied that this is so! We are, however, suspicious of the fact that in virtually all instances where we have examined modern overstruck "die trials," the double-striking has been obverse over obverse and reverse over reverse. If these coins were accidentally mixed in with blank planchets, as they are claimed to have been, the odds are that this arrangement would happen only one out of every two times, and certainly not constantly! Every double struck mint error, particularly "different date" overstrikes, must be identified and authenticated upon its own merits. The 1955-S over 1937-S cent described above is easily recognized as a "homemade" fake by the unnaturally bold undertype. Even mint made *pieces de caprice* have their

own type of diagnostic characteristics. As we said above, the double strike and/or overstrike, is today "the easiest of all forgeries to make and the most difficult to detect."



Nos. GD-2, GD-3 **Dates:** 1852-R, 1854-R **Denomination:** Gold dollar

Weights: GD-2, 25.3 grains; GD-3, 24.5 grains. (Weight of genuine: 25.8 grains.)

Metal: Gold or gold alloy; color good, approximates that of the normal coins.

Edge: Applied upon these dollars after they were made. The edges are, in both instances, broader than normal, the reeding too long and too thin. The obviously ersatz edge of the 1852 appears thicker than that on the '54, and was so applied as to give the coin the effect of a rather high wire edge upon both sides.

Method of Manufacture: Cast, the "mintmark" being engraved separately into the surface of the mold(s).

Characteristics: Obv. The relief is shallow and ill-defined throughout. The rim is wide and shows only the outermost edge of the beading, giving the appearance of an unbroken, though slightly serrated circumference. Both GD-2 and GD-3 were made from the same obverse mold, and display identical minor casting defects, mainly in the field. Rev. The tiny R beneath the bow is microscopic in size on GD-3, though only twice as large on the 1852 coin. The relief on both pieces examined is as flat as on the obverse(s), although somewhat more of the reverse beading is visible. On the 1854 piece, what appears to be the sprue-mark is visible to the right of the large (denominational) figure 1.

Source: Both GD-2 and GD-3 were obtained from an official of a large New York City bank, who, we understand, purchased them as a tourist in Italy, having little or no knowledge either of gold coins or the import regulations concerning them.

Remarks: Neither of the above described small (or Type I) size gold dollars are deceptive. They do not compare in quality to the casts described by John Ford in the March, 1960 issue of this magazine. If these coins lacked the letter R upon the reverse, they still would not be particularly dangerous, but would, of course, affect whatever demand the jewelry trade has for the earliest type gold dollars. Both specimens attempt to convey the impression of mint state coins. The addition of the miniscule R is evidently a feeble attempt to avoid the full charge of similitude, though it may also represent the name of the manufacturer. One clever pundit, to whom we showed these pieces, remarked that "the R mintmark is for the Rome mint." (To which we could only reply, "which one?")



GD-4. Enlargement of the obverse of the cast 1862 gold dollar. Note the two small groupings of cast marks, in relief, in the field below the truncation of the bust. The weakness of RT in LIBERTY upon the headpiece is also characteristic.

No. GD-4

Date: 1862

Denomination: Gold dollar

Weight: 25 grains (not quite a full grain light).

Metal: Gold or gold alloy; color excellent, and very deceptive.

Edge: Presumably applied by mechanical techniques after the piece was removed from the molds. The edge is perceptibly narrower than on the genuine coins. The reeding is very good, but is shorter and a trifle thicker than it should be.

Method of Manufacture: Cast by an advanced process, obviously.

Characteristics: Obv. The upsetting appears soft and rounded, and there is no line of demarcation between the milling and the denticles. The relief is fairly defined throughout, and there is an over-all fine surface porosity, which makes a pretty good attempt at simulating mint luster. A tiny string of casting flaws (or pit marks in relief) is visible below the bust and opposite the final A in AMERICA. Another smaller group can be seen beneath, and slightly to the right of the tip of the bust. Rev. Definition and surface as on the obverse. The milling and dentilation, however, are much more sharply defined. While a glass will reveal a number of microscopic defects, there is a moderately obvious group of cast marks between the wreath and left rim, opposite the base of the large (denominational) figure 1.

Source: Like the two small size gold dollars of 1852 and 1854, with the R "mintmarks," this coin was obtained abroad, most probably in Italy, by the official of a large New York City bank.

Remarks: The specimen examined, above, gives the impression of being very close to mint state, though somewhat softly impressed. This 1862 Type III gold dollar is quite dangerous, and would undoubtedly deceive all but the most careful and experienced handlers. It is in the same class as the 1856 italic 5 and 1868 cast gold dollars which appeared on the market in 1961.

REPORT OF THE A.N.A. LIBRARIAN

By good fortune, it has been possible this month to replace several books which had been lost and also to obtain duplicate copies of a few of the more popular books, which will enable us to fill your orders more promptly. We could use your extra issues of *Coin Collector's Journal* and also any American Numismatic Society books, especially those containing articles by Wood, for which you no longer have use. Any numismatic material is always welcome, as your unwanted material may be just what some other member needs.

We wish to express our thanks to the following for their donations to the library: Stephen F. Christy, Richard T. Hooper, Norman E. Keller, W. P. Keller, Mrs. Jessie Kendall, Edward B. Kirk, E. P. Kissinger, Donald M. Miller, Sylvester A. Newman, Warren B. Snow and Frank F. Stevens.

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— JOHN J. GABARRON

FIRST COMMEMORATIVE COIN OF JAPAN WILL BE MINTED IN 1964

The government of Japan has decided on an issue of 80 million pieces of the coming Olympic commemorative coin of 100 yen denomination. This is Japan's first commemorative coin. Such a coin has been desired by numismatic circles for a long time. Recently a committee of numismatists requested the Minister of the treasury to take action. To be struck in June, the coin's size and weight will be the same as the current 100 yen. Its design will be sought publicly. — EIICHI TAMIYA, Yokohama, Japan

U. S. ASSAY COMMISSION MEETS



The 1964 assay commission medal, struck in bronze (*Photo courtesy of Whitman Publishing Co.*)

The U.S. assay commission of 1964, charged with conducting the annual "trial of the pyx" testing the weight and fineness of the 1963 silver coinage, found the coins within the tolerances established by law. Its 24 Presidential appointees plus ex-officio members met at the Philadelphia mint February 12 and carried out the examination.

A number of American Numismatic Association members were on the commission and one of them, Richard S. Yeoman, was elected chairman. In addition to the commissioners and ex-officio members, listed in the March *Numismatist*, Miss Eva Adams, direc-

tor of the mint, Mrs. Fern Miller, superintendent of the mint at Denver, and Michael Sura, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, were present.

These yearly meetings last one day and no compensation is provided for the commissioners. Each member, however, receives a specially prepared commission from the President, together with a distinctive medal struck for the occasion.

This year's medal was struck in bronze. The obverse was designed by Gilroy Roberts, chief engraver of the Philadelphia mint, and the reverse by Edward R. Grove, engraver at the Philadelphia mint.



Officials at the assay commission proceedings included Richard S. Yeoman, chairman of the 1964 assay commission, Mrs. Fern Miller, superintendent of the Denver mint, Miss Eva Adams, director of the bureau of the mint, and Michael Sura, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint. (*Photo courtesy of R. S. Yeoman*)



Among those at the Philadelphia mint for the assay commission meeting were Cab Atkins, publisher of *Cab's Coin Collector*, Gilroy Roberts, chief engraver of the Philadelphia mint, Miss Eva Adams, director of the mint, and Frank Gasparro, Philadelphia mint engraver. (*Photo courtesy of R. S. Yeoman*)

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S DESK

The semiannual meeting of the A.N.A. board of governors was held at Phoenix, Ariz. February 24-26. This is the hardest working board I have had the pleasure of working with in my 10 years association with the official family. It was in session from 9:00 in the morning to midnight with breaks for meals. During that period many problems were discussed thoroughly with unanimous agreement being reached on those that came to a vote. Each governor was burdened with special committee assignments that will keep him busy until the Cleveland convention. Some of the highlights follow:

Jack R. Koch, recently a resident of Moses Lake, Wash., and now of Phoenix, was appointed assistant to the executive secretary, on a part time basis. Koch is well known on the West Coast, where he has been active in Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association affairs. In both 1963 and 1964 he has very ably filled the general chairmanship of National Coin Week.

Emphasis was placed on the gift and bequest program. We will be soliciting gifts of cash, coins, numismatic literature, etc. All such bequests are tax deductible. Chairman of the Committee is Charles M. Johnson. Watch *The Numismatist* for details.

The fraudulent ballot committee reported on its many steps taken so far to track down the parties guilty of the despicable attempt to steal the 1963 election. The committee consists of Chairman Harold Klein, Harold Berk and Max M. Schwartz, is continuing its investigation and again seeks the assistance of any responsible member who may have any information at all on this notorious affair.

Bourse rules for the 1964 convention in Cleveland were adopted (see elsewhere in this issue of *The Numismatist*).

The committee on the code of ethics, headed by Harold Berk, submitted a preliminary draft. After careful inspection and thorough discussion of each point in the draft, the subject was returned to the committee for further consideration. — DON SHERER, Executive Secty.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS DURING JANUARY, 1964

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars				
Quarter dollars	\$ 3,858,000.00	\$ 4,933,000.00	\$ 8,791,000.00	35,164,000
Dimes		4,701,000.00	4,701,000.00	47,010,000
Total Silver	3,858,000.00	9,634,000.00	13,492,000.00	82,174,000
MINOR				
Five cent pieces	1,338,000.00	1,444,000.00	2,782,000.00	55,640,000
One cent pieces	794,550.00	957,850.00	1,752,400.00	175,240,000
Total Minor	2,132,550.00	2,401,850.00	4,534,400.00	230,880,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$ 5,990,550.00	\$12,035,850.00	\$18,026,400.00	313,054,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NONE

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT THROUGH JANUARY, 1964

Giving number of pieces struck

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars		
Quarter dollars	15,432,000	19,732,000
Dimes		47,010,000
Five cent pieces	26,760,000	28,880,000
One cent pieces	79,455,000	95,785,000
Proof sets struck in January, 1964		None
Proof sets struck during 1964 through January		None

The initials JS appearing on the Roosevelt dime are those of the designer, John Sinnock, then chief engraver of the Philadelphia mint.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

- Allegheny-Kiski Valley Numismatic Society Show, April 4-5, Hotel Edna, New Kensington, Pa. Gen. Chm. Paul Litak, 806 Washington Ave., Natrona Heights, Pa.
- Texas Numismatic Assn. Sixth convention, April 10-12, Baker Hotel, Dallas. Hosts: Big D Coiners Club and Dallas Coin Club. Gen. Chm. John Wiese, P. O. Box 8444, Dallas, Texas 75205.
- Albert Pike Numismatic Society. Area show, April 11-12, Goldman Hotel, Fort Smith, Ark. D. F. Ludwick, Sec., P. O. Box 628, Fort Smith, Ark.
- Nebraska Numismatic Assn. Ninth annual convention, April 11-12, City Auditorium, Norfolk. Gen. Chm. Harlow Butcher, 1006 Logan St., Norfolk, Nebr.
- Royal Oak Coin Club. Tenth Anniversary show, April 12, Acorn Post 1669, 214 E. 4th St., Royal Oak. Chm. Sam Lane, 2001 Kalama, Royal Oak, Mich.
- South Shore Coin Club. Show, April 12, St. Roman Parish Hall, Milwaukee. Chm. Walter Weis, 2829 W. Arthur Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
- California State Numismatic Assn. Thirty-fourth convention, April 16-19, Hotel Claremont, Berkeley. Gen. Chm. Don T. Thrall, 610 Arlington, Berkeley, Calif.
- Northwest Central States Numismatic Assn. Convention, April 17-19, Elks Auditorium, Thermopolis, Wyo. Roy Prickett, P. O. Box 1072, Thermopolis, Wyo. 82344.
- Warrensville Heights Coin Club. Third annual show, April 17-19, Somerset Inn, Cleveland. Bourse Chm. Anthony Rinaldi, 3908 East 189th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44122.
- National Coin Week, April 18-26. Gen. Chm. Jack R. Koch, 3520 North 7th St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014.
- Greensburg Coin Club. Show, April 18-19, Mountain View Hotel, Greensburg, Pa. Auction April 17. Dale D. Porter, 27 N. Maple Ave., Greensburg, Pa.
- Central States Numis. Soc. Twenty-second annual convention, April 24-26, Hotel Continental, Kansas City, Mo. Co-Chm. Ray E. Janda, 221 West 48th St. — Allison Lowe, 5206 Highland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention, April 24-26, Pantland Hotel, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids Coin Club, host. Gen. Chm. Louis Sponholtz, 1914 Giddings S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Atlantic City Coin Club. Annual show, April 25-26, La Concha Hotel on the Boardwalk. Chm. Jim McNeill, c/o Mary Napier, 28 N. Morris Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
- New Hampshire Numis. Assn. Second annual convention, April 25-26, National Guard Armory, Route 3 So., Nashua. Gen. Chm. Donald Pickering, 13 Burnett St., Nashua, N. H.
- Triple Cities Coin Club of New York. Coin Is King Show, April 25-26, Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, New York. Gen. Chm., Fred G. Hunter, 67 Broome Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
- Evansville Coin Club. Spring show, April 25-26, Hotel Vendome, Evansville. Chm. Sterling Harrison, 1351 Washington Ave., Evansville, Ind.
- Sonic Boom Coin Club. Third annual show, April 25-26, Community Center Bldg., Fort Walton Beach. Gen. Chm. John W. Southwick, 114 Pricilla Dr., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548.
- Rockford Coin Club. Third annual D.V.R. coin show, April 26, Van Wert County Fair Grounds, Van Wert, Ohio. Chm. Bill Sill, Rt. 1, Rockford, Ohio.
- San Bernardino County Coin Club. Show, April 26, Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino. Chm. Mrs. Sylvia Novak, P.O. Box 729, San Bernardino, Cal.
- Greater Atlanta Coin Show. Atlanta, DeKalb, Marietta and Tri-City Coin Clubs. April 30-May 2, Hotel Georgian Terrace, Peachtree St. at Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta. Gen. Chm. George M. Todd, 106 W. Paces Ferry Road, N. W., Atlanta, Ga. 30305.
- Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention, April 30-May 3, Park Sheraton Hotel. Edward K. Hessberg, Sec., 202 Mamaroneck Ave., Room 406, White Plains, N.Y.
- Greater Lakeland Coin Club. Annual show, May 1-3, Civic Center, Lakeland, Fla.
- Hutchinson Coin Club. Spring show, May 2-3, State Fair Grounds, Hutchinson. Mrs. Raymond Billingsly, Sec., P. O. Box 845, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501.
- Middlesex County Coin Club. Fourth annual show, May 3, The Pine, Rt. 27, Metuchen, N. J. Chm. Stanley Katz, 40 Lewis St., Cranford, N. J.
- Port Huron Coin Club and Sarnia Numis. Soc. Blue Water spring show, May 3, American Legion Hall, Port Huron. Chm. Mrs. Edward Gossman, 3476 W. Water St., Port Huron, Mich.
- Louisiana Numismatic Ass'n Annual Convention, May 9-10, Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge. Chm. Warren L. Young, P. O. Box 14513, Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

- Alexandria Coin Club. Second show, May 9-10, Alexandria Recreation Hall, 1605 Cameron St. Club address, P.O. Box 2095, Alexandria, Va.
- Amarillo Coin Club. Annual show, May 15-17, Holiday Inn West, Amarillo. Bourse Chm. Ben G. Lane, 2118 Lipscomb St., Amarillo, Texas.
- Indiana State Numis. Assn. Sixth annual convention, May 15-17, Severin Hotel, Indianapolis. Chm. Carl W. Simons, Jr., R.R. No. 9, Box 265-J, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Grand Prairie Coin Club. Third annual show, May 16-17 (new date) Recreational Bldg. Gen. Chm. D. B. Nichols, P. O. Box 504, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050.
- Laurel Mountains Coin Club. Third annual show, May 16-17, Summit Hotel, six miles east of Uniontown. Chm. Earl E. Keller, Jr., 419 Morgantown St., Uniontown, Penna. 15401.
- Wichita Coin Club. Spring show, May 16-17, St. Anthony's Community Center. Chm. Oscar Bell, 1207 Crowley, Wichita, Kansas.
- Rockford Area Coin Club. Spring show, May 17, Faust Hotel, Rockford, Ill. Chm. Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" St., Rockford, Ill.
- Pacific Northwest Numis. Assn. Twenty-first annual convention, May 21-24, Benson Hotel, Portland, Ore. Bourse Chm. John Slusher, 510 S.W. 5th Ave., Portland Oregon 97204.
- Newport County Coin Club. Coin-Arama, May 22-23, Shamrock Cliff Hotel, Newport. Chm. Robert Brinton, 131 Beacon St., Newport, R. I.
- Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. Louisville Coin Club, host. Convention May 22-24, Brown Hotel, Louisville, Ky. Gen. Chm. Walter H. Ragland, 9214 Cavalcade Ave., Valley Station, Ky. 40172.
- Winona Coin Club. Festival of Coins, May 23-24, Hotel Winona, Winona. Roland W. Finner, Sec., 225 West 2nd St., Winona, Minn.
- Hershey Coin Club. Second annual show, May 30-31, Hershey, Pa. Mrs. Ruby Bowman, Sec., R. D. No. 2, Box 149, Palmyra, Penna.
- Numismatists of Wisconsin. Annual convention, June 5-7, Park Motor Inn, Madison. Madison Coin Club host. Bourse Chm. Gordon Gill, 3614 Spring Trail, Madison, Wisc.
- Zebulon Pike Coin Club. Sixth annual S. Colorado convention, June 5-7, Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs. Chm. Henry Stark, 614 Huron Rd., Colorado Springs, Colo.
- South Dakota Coin & Stamp Assn. Thirteenth annual convention, June 12-14, City Auditorium, Watertown. Gen. Chm. Ed Kampen, 915 W. Kemp, Watertown, S. D.
- Alabama Numismatic Society. Fourth annual Convention, July 15-18, Birmingham. Chm. Mrs. Purnie Moore, P. O. Box 3601, West End, Birmingham, Ala. 35211.
- Blue Ridge Numis. Assn. Fifth annual convention, July 29-Aug. 1, City Auditorium, Asheville. Chm. Sherman G. Whetstone, 38 Warwick Rd., Asheville, N. C.
- AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION, AUGUST 19-22, 1964, SHERATON-CLEVELAND HOTEL, CLEVELAND, OHIO. GEN. CHM. R. T. McNAMARA, BOX 735, CLEVELAND 22, OHIO.
- Canadian Numismatic Association. Eleventh annual convention, Aug. 27-29, Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax. Halifax Coin Club host. Chm. A. Mitchell MacDonald, P. O. Box 243, Armdale, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Iowa Numis. Assn. Annual Convention, Sept. 11-13, Sheraton-Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Chm. Joseph Schindler, 1533 7th Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Convention, Sept. 18-20, Webster Hall Hotel, Pittsburgh. Host, Pittsburgh Numismatic Society. Chm. Ray Byrne, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206.
- Virginia Numis. Assn. Sixth annual convention, Sept. 18-20, George Washington Hotel, Winchester. Chm. C. J. Affleck, 34 Peyton St., Winchester, Va.
- New England Numismatic Assn. Twentieth annual convention, Oct. 2-4, Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston. Co-Chm. Elliott Goldberg of West Roxbury and Charles Wallace of Alliston, Mass.
- Cal State Numis. Assn. Convention, Oct. 22-25, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, Cal. Chm. Herbert M. Bergen, P. O. Box 98, Brea, Cal.
- Middle Atlantic Numis. Assn. Twelfth annual convention, Oct. 23-25, Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. South Jersey Coin Club, host. Chm. Frank C. Oertle, 315 Fayette St., Bridgeton, N. J.
- Greater Ozarks Numis. Assn. Annual show, Nov. 6-8, Bob Cummings Motor Hotel, Joplin, Mo. Gen. Chm. Haskell O. Trusty, P. O. Box 2155, Joplin, Mo.

The U.S. commemorative twenty-five cent coin of 1893, affectionately known to collectors as the Isabella quarter, is the only U.S. coin of its denomination which does not bear an eagle. — E. MOLLER

NOTES & QUERIES

North Dakota Marks Jubilee With Medal

The release of the official North Dakota diamond jubilee medal to commemorate the 39th state's entry into the Union has been announced by George H. Engelter, chairman of the state diamond jubilee committee. The medal is available to the public in bronze, nickel silver, oxidized bronze and oxidized silver at \$1.50 each by writing to Diamond Jubilee Medal, Box 755, Bismarck, N. D.

The medal shows a reproduction of "The Pioneer Family" taken from the famous statue which stands on the capitol grounds at Bismarck. The reverse of the medal displays the outline of the state of North Dakota with appropriate legends.

NOW Convention in June

One of the major numismatic events of the midwest will be held this year in Madison, Wis., where the thirty-two-year-old Madison Coin Club will be host to the annual convention of the Numismatists of Wisconsin June 5-7. As part of its plans, the club is striking a medal. It will show the outline of Wisconsin with a star locating Madison, the capital, and the capitol behind the outline. The dates 1932-1964 and the club's name will indicate that the host club was founded in 1932, making it the oldest numismatic organization in the state. The original capitol was destroyed by fire in 1904 and the present structure was completed in 1917.

The convention will be housed in the Park Motor Inn on Capitol Square in downtown Madison, where parking space for over a thousand cars can be found within a block, in addition to parking provided for guests of the Inn. The bourse of thirty tables, exhibits and other attractions will be open until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and until 5 p.m. Sunday without admission charge, although everyone who enters will be required to sign a register and wear a badge. Those planning to make exhibits should contact Rolland Koerth, P. O. Box 44, Sun Prairie, Wis. for arrangements. Plans include a banquet after the bourse closes Saturday evening, and a Sunday afternoon auction. Since the Madison police force has done a fine job at the club's last two shows, arrangements have been made for

it to handle the security at this convention. There will be a business meeting and election of officers of NOW on Saturday or Sunday, and several tours of nearby points of interest are being arranged. One will be Friday afternoon through Madison Newspapers, Inc., and there will be several trips through the capitol and its Civil War museum. There will be a luncheon and style show at Manchester's on the Square for the women on Saturday. Further details and information may be obtained from General Chairman Ronald L. Calkins, P.O. Box 1412, Madison, Wis.

Rare \$10 Oregon "Beaver"

On January 26, 1964, W. H. Foster, president of Walla Walla Coin Co., Inc., purchased a \$10 Oregon "Beaver" gold piece which bears the unique counterstamp LADD & TILTON. 1871, the period after "Tilton" being part of the counterstamp. The Ladd & Tilton bank was the largest bank



Counterstamped Oregon "Beaver"

in the Pacific northwest until it merged with the U. S. National Bank of Portland in 1926. Ladd, one of the founders of Ladd & Tilton, was from one of the prominent Oregon pioneer families; Tilton was from a family of early San Francisco. The coin was buried in the cornerstone of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon in 1871.

Stack's auctioned a \$10 "Beaver" in 1963 and stated in their catalog that they had never offered such an item before. They also stated that only two other \$10 "Beavers" have been offered for auction besides the one they had, during the last fifty-five years, and that one of these had a hole in it. \$10,500 was realized for the piece offered by Stack's.

Foster has consigned this rarity to the PNNA convention auction to be held May 21-24 in Portland. It will be displayed prominently on the cover

of the auction catalog, which may be obtained from Bob Burggraff, Lowden, Wash., auctioneer. It is one of the four \$10 "Beavers" known to exist, and is the only one counter-stamped LADD & TILTON. 1871.

Cal State Convention

When the East Bay Coin Club, acting as host for the fourth time, opens the thirty-fourth semiannual convention of California State Numismatic Association on April 16, it will depend upon whether you enter the Claremont Hotel from the front or back if you are in Berkeley or Oakland. But it doesn't matter, says General Chairman Don T. Thrall, you'll be in the right place for one of California's greatest numismatic events of the year.

When activities start at 10 a.m. Thursday, visitors will find registration in the lobby next to the Gold room, the bourse in the Gold and Empire rooms, exhibits in the Horizon room, and ladies' activities centered on the mezzanine floor. Features of the Friday program are the afternoon auction and the evening numismatic forum, the latter to be conducted by Past President A. W. Ritchie. Saturday will be started off with an officers' breakfast, at which the club's first president, Robert G. McArthur, will preside. In the discussions which are anticipated he will have two A.N.A. officers as participants, Herbert M. Bergen and Charles M. Johnson.

The social highlight of the four-day session will be the Saturday evening banquet, to be preceded by a cocktail hour. CSNA immediate Past President Clifford L. Liss will preside as toastmaster at the banquet, where exhibit awards will be presented following the dinner. About 2 p.m. Sunday, just as National Coin Week begins to take the spotlight all over the country, the convention will close. But as you read this, R. J. Frost will be receiving exhibit reservation requests at 2344 Parker, Berkeley, Calif. 94703. If we have missed any details, you probably can find them on p. 339 of the March issue. Our parting advice—accept the East Bay club's invitation to enjoy numismatics and profit by attending the Cal State convention April 16-19 in Hotel Claremont.

Shop Talk

Beebe's, Inc. of Omaha recently issued a ninety-six page catalog (No.

64A) covering numismatic books and accessories available from it. Besides listing an outstanding stock of supplies by numerous manufacturers, from paper coin envelopes to elaborate albums and carrying cases, it contains a list of books on all phases of numismatics. By actual count, 281 titles are offered at prices ranging from 50¢ each to \$40 for an 800-page book on counterfeit gold coins.

Faro Coins Ltd. is a new coin shop specializing in U.S. coins and all supplies in the giant Fed Mart department store at 11333 E. Northwest Hwy. in Dallas, Texas. A branch of Dan's Coin Co. in Dallas, the new shop will be operated by Dan's son Ronny Runner and a new partner, Wally Gardner.

Collectors Research, Ltd., a 100% family owned corporation of Montreal, P. Q., announced the acquisition of Montreal Hobby Sales, P. O. Box 802, Montreal, which will continue to operate as a separate unit. The latter deals in foreign coins at the wholesale level; new price lists will soon be available.

Grand Rapids Ready for MSNS Spring Convention

Members of the Grand Rapids Coin Club, acting through experienced chairmen, are ready to welcome collectors to a fine convention in the Pantlind Hotel on April 24-26. The Michigan State Numismatic Society chose Grand Rapids as the site for its 1964 spring convention because of



Planning for the Michigan State spring convention are, l. to r., Garland C. Hughes, bourse chairman; Dr. Robert J. Barber, president of Grand Rapids Coin Club, and Louis Sponholtz, convention chairman.

its national reputation as a convention city, because the Pantlind Hotel is especially well equipped to handle a

numismatic gathering, and because the local club is well qualified to plan and stage it.

The bourse of over sixty dealers will occupy the grand ballroom, with exhibits and other activities in adjoining rooms. General Chairman Louis Sponholtz reports that the lighting is excellent for both the bourse tables and exhibits, and Security Chairman Ray Botruff has arranged for twenty-four-hour guards and a security room to open the afternoon preceding the convention opening. In the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon auction sessions, Charles Slade of Orlando, Fla., will offer coins of interest to both novice and advanced collectors, according to Auction Chairman Alden Huisjen. Exhibit Chairman Richard Splaine, 636 Kendalwood, N.E., Grand Rapids, reports a number of outstanding exhibits have been entered and others are expected to compete for awards in various categories and for the grand award for best in show exhibit. Mrs. Clarence Gingrich promises tours for the women to several world famous furniture displays; a noonday luncheon; special evening entertainment; and a hospitality room in the hotel.

Bourse Chairman Garland C. Hughes may be contacted at 21 Ottawa Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids 2, Mich. General information may be obtained from Chairman Louis Sponholtz, 1914 Giddings, S.E., Grand Rapids.

1964 Mardi Gras Medal

Michael Kirk, P.O. Box 2595, New Orleans, La. 70116, has issued the 1964 Mardi Gras medal in sterling, nickel and aluminum. On the obverse is depicted a fatted ox, or Boeuf Gras, with the identification Mardi Gras 1964. The reverse carries the seal of the City of New Orleans, making the medal a part of the series started in 1961. They are priced at \$7 each in sterling (limited to 500), \$1 in nickel, and \$1 a pair in aluminum.

Nevada Medals in Proof

On February 24 banks in Nevada began supplying application forms to Nevadans and natives of the State for ordering the Nevada Centennial silver medal. Congress approved the striking of only 20,000 pieces, of which 5,000 were to be in proof at \$12 each. The remaining regularly minted medals are priced at \$5 each. Distribution is being handled by the Nevada Medalion Committee, P.O. Box 1813, Reno,

Nevada, which expects to fill orders by the end of March. A charge of \$1 is made for each medal to cover postage, insurance and handling.

Truman Library Collection

As announced in the December, 1963 issue of *The Numismatist*, a program is underway to restore the coin collection that was stolen from the Truman Library in Independence, Mo., in November, 1962. Stack's of New York is underwriting the expense of implementing the program and is accepting donations of coins needed. Paul Jenkins, President of Capital Plastics, Inc. of Canton, Ohio, has announced that his firm will manufacture custom holders for the restored collection, and that it is now designing the holders for presentation to Stack's and former Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder for approval.

Let's State the Facts

Dear Editor:

"In 1956 a collector could buy an 1856 'Flying Eagle Cent' for a mere \$425. Today it's worth \$2300 and you'd be lucky to pick it up for \$2500. An Indian 1877 cent was worth \$100 eight years ago and now sells for \$1100, and a 1914-D Lincoln cent sold for \$110 but today can't be had for less than \$500."

The foregoing was quoted from a newspaper with the largest weekend circulation in western Pennsylvania, reaching a minimum of 4 million people and possibly double that number. The quotes are the words of a coin club president; every word is misleading and a gross injustice to every member in his club and coin collectors everywhere.

This isn't the first time misleading information has been given the public. I use the words of this man as an example and do not intend to embarrass anyone. Public newspapers are no place for blunders such as this. If seen in a numismatic publication, collectors would recognize it for what it is, but the uninformed public reading these statements take them as fact because they come from a coin club president and he is supposed to know what he is talking about. Maybe this club president does, but he surely didn't show it, and it's time the straight facts were laid on the line. If a member of the numismatic fraternity is going to educate, no matter through what medium, then it would pay all who undertake this important

mission to *think*, then *think* again before speaking.

There is nothing wrong in saying the 1877 Indian is worth \$1100, but somewhere in this statement must go the word "uncirculated," or even "brand new," to make the layman better understand what you are talking about. To share your knowledge with your fellow men is commendable, but to impart information and facts that are misleading, and in part untrue, is inexcusable. Whether you speak or write, consider your audience and how its limited knowledge may cause your words to be interpreted — or misinterpreted.

— T. G. HARPER, A.N.A. No. 44861
Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

Railroad Token

For use in the "Route of the Dashing Commuter's" special New York World's Fair shuttle service, a 50¢ bronze token forms the basis of a package, which also includes a history of the 130-year-old railroad, a map, full-color decals of its insignia, photo reproductions of cars, diesels and oldtime LIRR equipment and lit-



The transportation token being issued by the Long Island Railroad.

erature about the railroad and the Fair. The package is available (only by mail) at \$1, postpaid. Write to Long Island Rail Road, Dept. V, Box 666, New York, N. Y. 10046.

South American Coins

Dear Sir:

I have noted with interest the

increasing advertising and mention of South American coins. These beautiful and romantic pieces have long been neglected.

It is amazing how few there are existing today. As already some of the coins have practically disappeared and some are so few they are to be found in museum collections only, it seems the market for them can never be very great.

I would be pleased to hear from collectors in the United States who have complete sets or collections of these coins.

—MRS. JEAN JARRETT
Braden Copper Co.
Rancagua, Chile

Meeting Space At Cleveland Convention

Each A.N.A. convention sees more and more of the specialized groups and associations — such as the Tokens & Medals Society, Society of Paper Money Collectors, etc. — holding meetings during the convention period. Space must be reserved in advance for these activities. Presidents of the interested groups are requested to make application to Convention Chairman R. T. McNamara, P. O. Box 735, Cleveland, O. 44122, so that the time and space may be provided in the convention schedule appropriate to their needs. Requests should be received by May 1 at the latest to insure space.

PNNA Convention in Portland May 21-24

With the Oregon Numismatic Society as host, the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Society will open its twenty-first annual convention in the Benson Hotel in downtown Portland on May 21. Host Club President James L. Petshow, general chairman of the affair, promises that emphasis will be on numismatic education through outstanding exhibits and a forum to include some of the West's most distinguished numismatists. But collectors from Canada and western United States will find an extensive bourse, an auction under the direction of Robert Burggraaf of Lowden, Wash., tours of several of Portland's attractions, the Saturday evening banquet, and an air of friendliness and fellowship throughout the four days.

The Benson Hotel is famed for its London Bar and Grill, six times winner of the *Holiday* magazine award, and for its fine service throughout. The beautiful 7,200-foot Mayfair room

will house the bourse and exhibits, with other suitable rooms being reserved for the auction, Thursday and Saturday evening social hours, business meeting, and the numismatic forum. The women's luncheon will be held in the Crystal room, and a Saturday breakfast will feature a Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Fund donation auction. Veteran dealer John Slusher is chairman of the bourse and may be contacted at 510 S. W. Fifth Ave., Portland, Ore. 97204. A three-man registration committee headed by Richard Baily will encourage advance registration, and Chris Petersen will act as liaison between the convention committee and PNNA officers. Louis Salerno is the exhibit chairman.

Todd Talks Coins to Telephone Employees

George M. Todd, of Atlanta, Ga., recently presented a noon hour program on coin collecting to more than 70 employees of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Atlanta. Todd, a member of the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association, is an assistant vice president of Southern Bell in its Atlanta executive headquarters, covering operations in nine southeastern states.

His coin show program, given in two sessions, was one of a series sponsored by the telephone company on the avocations of its employees, and was enthusiastically received. With color slides prepared by the company's public relations department, showing coins from Todd's private collection, the program covered U. S. type coins and a general program on how to be-



Mrs. Frances D. Garner of the public relations department of the telephone company assisted George Todd in the presentation of his program.

gin a collection. He also exhibited many coins and sets from his collection.

Dallas Invites You To the TNA Convention

If you are a Texan, you probably don't need to read this. But everyone should know that the Texas Numismatic Association's 1964 convention will be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas April 10-12, and all collectors



Big-D Coiners Club officers meet to plan TNA convention. L. to r., Auctioneer Bob Swindell, Vice President Arnie Beaton, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Harold Clement, President Victor Kennedy, Vice President Frank Otey and Secretary John Peavy.

are invited to come from wherever they live. John Wiese, A.N.A. member No. 4181, is the general chairman and expects attendance of over 6,000. Bourse tables have been sold to over sixty dealers throughout the country, and James Kelly will conduct a top flight auction. He'll send you a catalog on request or you may obtain one at the convention. Many choice items will be exhibited, including the 1804 dollar and 1913 Liberty nickel. There will be special activities for the ladies, typical of Texas hospitality. Hosts to this sixth annual TNA convention are the Dallas Coin Club, oldest in the state, and the Big-D Coiners Club, largest in the state. For further information, contact General Chairman John Wiese, c/o Big-D Coiners Club, P. O. Box 8444, Dallas, Texas 75205.

RCDA Convention Auction To Hank Bieciuk, Inc.

The auction committee of the Retail Coin Dealers Association has awarded the June 4-7 convention auction to Texas dealer Hank Bieciuk. The Northern Nevada Numismatic Association will be host to the dealers in Reno the first weekend in June. Bieciuk's offer to set up a five hun-

dred dollar scholarship for a deserving student of numismatics at the University of Nevada received favorable consideration in awarding the auction privilege. The committee reports that well over \$100,000 worth of varied material will be offered in a three session sale. Correspondence regarding the sale should be directed to Hank Bieciuk, Inc., P. O. Box 1235, Kilgore, Texas. For other information regarding the convention, write to Convention Chairman, P. O. Box 5296, Reno, Nev.

Central States Changes Its Convention Site

The Central States Numismatic Society's 1964 convention, originally scheduled for the Muehlebach hotel, has been transferred to the Hotel

Continental, Baltimore and 11th Sts., Kansas City, Mo. The dates, April 24-26, remain the same.

A Chicagoland Mint?

A bill to establish a new U. S. mint in Lake county, Ill., was dropped in the congressional hopper March 3 by Robert McClory (R., 12th Ill. Dist.). McClory, whose congressional district includes Lake county, said that a critical coin shortage exists because of the expansion of coin operated vending machines, state sales taxes, and increased interest in coin collecting. He said recently Chicago has required more coins than any other city.

[Editor's note: On several occasions during the last hundred years, Chicago has been suggested for a mint site.]

Obituaries

FELIX M. CHURCH, A.N.A. NO. 8314

Felix M. Church, who had lived in a rest home in northern Michigan in recent months, died in November, 1963. A long time resident of Detroit, Mr. Church was an employee of the Detroit *Free Press* for a number of years. He became a member of both A.N.A. and Detroit Coin Club in 1940, and served as president of the latter in 1953. Interment was in the vicinity of St. Louis, Mo. — DRH and JWO

ROGER Q. PIERCE, JR., A.N.A. NO. 36589

Roger Q. Pierce, Jr., 49, died February 9, 1964 following a heart attack. Mr. Pierce, an ardent student of ancient numismatics and a collector of U. S. coins, was born in Lubbock on July 19, 1914 of a pioneer Lubbock family. He graduated from Texas Tech with a B.A. in political science in 1934. In the same year he married Alma Fenton Brown, and later went into the insurance and real estate business with his father. Following service in the navy during World War II, he returned to Lubbock and specialized in real estate appraisal, appraising the urban renewal project. He was president of the South Plains Coin Club, where his sound advice and hard work will be missed greatly by the members. In addition to his widow, survivors include two daughters, one son and five grandchildren.

FRED E. DURIN, A.N.A. NO. 2151

Fred E. Durin, 67, died on December 13, 1962, six days after undergoing emergency surgery. Mr. Durin was a lifelong resident of Steward, Ill., where he was the third generation owner of a farm. He was active in local civic affairs and was a member of the American Legion, in which he took a leading part in child welfare work for fifteen years. Besides his numismatic interests, he was an ardent photographer and, with his wife, formed an outstanding collection of old glass. Surviving are his widow, Luella; one son, Stanley; and four grandchildren. — GBS

SILVER DOLLARS. Congress is now considering requests for supplemental appropriations for various agencies. Included is one from the Bureau of the Mint for silver dollars. No action has been taken on this request and so the mint cannot take for granted that it will produce coins in this denomination in 1964. Even if authority is granted, the coin will not be included in either the proof or uncirculated coin sets for this year. — EGB

NATURE PRINTING ON COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

By

ERIC P. NEWMAN, A.N.A. No. 4624

Continued from March, 1964

Continental Currency Leaf Prints

When the Continental Congress authorized its first issue of currency on May 10, 1775, the printing was undertaken by Hall & Sellers of Philadelphia, successors to Franklin & Hall. There were four border cuts and one circular cut prepared for the front of each of the ten denominations except the \$20 note, which had no border cuts.

Apparently the time required to prepare a new set of leaf cuts was not available. Hall & Sellers thereupon must have gone through their accumulation of leaf cuts and selected many of those which had been prepared and used on Pennsylvania currency during Franklin's association with the firm. Some of these continued in use on Pennsylvania currency.



8. Typical face of Continental Currency with four border cuts and one circular cut.

Since \$48 was paid to David Rittenhouse for 36 "cuts,"¹⁵ this must have been for all border cuts on the nine denominations and did not include any circular cuts. These border cuts and circular cuts were castings from engraved intaglios (Illustration No. 8).

Leaf cuts prepared from nature had given so much protection to Colonial issues that they were desired for the reverses of the Continental Currency.

These leaf cuts were used only on the eight lowest denominations, \$1 through \$8, but on the two highest denominations, \$20 and \$30, circular cuts were placed on the reverse.

A cut with one raspberry and two filbert leaves, having been used on the Pennsylvania 5 pound notes of April 25, 1759, and May 1, 1760, was selected for use on the \$2 Continental note (Illustration No. 9) and subse-

¹⁵Journals of the Continental Congress, Minutes of October 10, 1775.



9. Identical nature cuts on backs of 1759-60 Pennsylvania 5 pound notes and on 1775-77 Continental Currency 2 dollar notes. (Compare with No. 10)

quently was used on the July 20, 1775 Pennsylvania 30 shilling notes (Illustration No. 10). A cut showing skeletonized sections of elm leaves and maple fruits, having been used on the Pennsylvania 5 shilling notes of October 1, 1755, was inserted on the \$3 Continental note (Illustration No. 11). A cut showing skeletonized wings of maple fruits, having been used on the Pennsylvania 10 shilling note of October 1, 1755, was selected for the \$4 Continental note (Illustration No. 12).

make VS on some of these cuts which were used again for the October 25, 1775 Pennsylvania issue. The first cut used on the 5 dollar Continental note had a missing or damaged area on the right side of its lower edge and appears to have had only a V cut into it (Illustration No. 13). It therefore appears to have been left over from the March 10, 1769 or earlier Pennsylvania issues. This defective cut was used on Continental Currency issues of May 10, 1775; Novem-



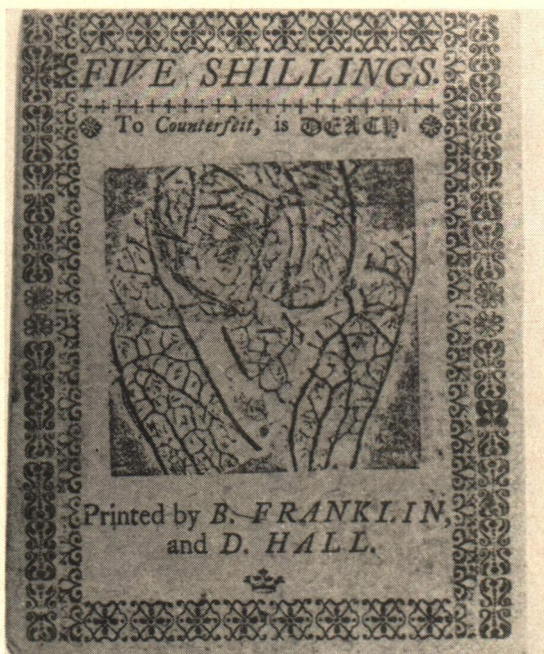
10. Back of 1775 Pennsylvania 30 shilling note with raspberry and filbert leaf cut which was used simultaneously on 1775-77 Continental Currency \$2 notes. (Compare with No. 9)

A print consisting of a betony leaf and a sage leaf on a cloth background is found on the 5 dollar Continental Currency notes which are distinctive in that they contain the only leaf prints in that series which bear a denomination. Available Pennsylvania currency cuts of this betony and sage leaf combination could be used only for the 5 dollar Continental denomination because either a V or a VS (5 shillings) had already been engraved into the cuts (Illustration No. 4). Identical cuts with only a V cut into them had been used on the 5 shilling Pennsylvania issues of June 1, 1756; July 1, 1757; May 20, 1758; May 1, 1760; June 18, 1764, and March 10, 1769. For the March 20, 1771 Pennsylvania issue an S had been added to

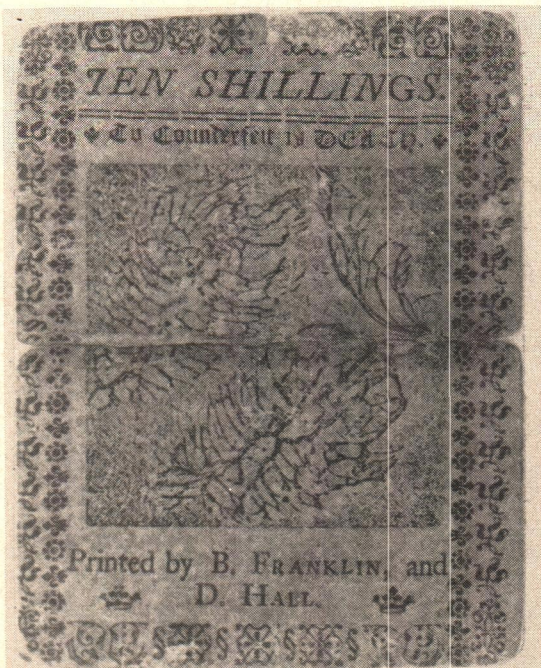
ber 29, 1775; February 17, 1776; May 9, 1776, and was then discarded. Another cut of the identical leaf and cloth design but with VS engraved into it was substituted on 5 dollar Continental notes for the issues of July 22, 1776; November 2, 1776; February 26, 1777, and May 20, 1777, creating the unusual situation of a 5 dollar denomination of four consecutive issues of Continental Currency bearing a 5 shilling insignia (Illustration No. 13).

Another casting from the same mold was used on the £6 Pennsylvania note dated June 15, 1767, with an LVI engraved into it as a denomination (Illustration No. 14).

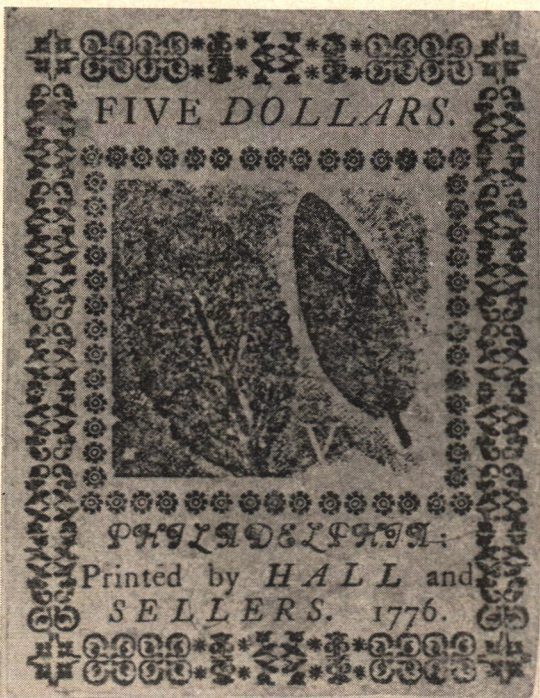
Still another casting from the same leaf mold had been converted for use



11. Identical nature prints on back of 1755 Pennsylvania 5 shilling note and upside down on back of 1775-77 Continental Currency \$3 notes.



12. Identical nature prints on back of 1755 Pennsylvania 10 shilling note and upside down on back of 1775-7 Continental Currency 4 dollar note.



13. Nature prints on backs of 1775-76 and 1777 Continental Currency 5 dollar issues showing obliterations of S from VS to convert 5 shilling insignia for use on \$5 notes. (Compare with Nos. 4 and 14)



in the 30 shilling Pennsylvania issues of March 1, 1769; December 8, 1775, and April 25, 1776, by engraving XXXS, representing 30 shillings, into the cut.

From the foregoing it is clear that numerous cuts were cast from the negative of this particular betony and sage leaf combination. Two were necessary for the issues up to June 18, 1764, each with V. One was converted for the June 15, 1767, issue. Three more were used on the 30 shilling issue of March 1, 1769, and engraved with XXXS. Four (with obverse plate letters A, B, C and D) were used on the 5 shilling issue of March 10, 1769, each engraved with a V, but one of these could have been carried over

that some poorer quality cuts which never had been used were found in reserve at Hall & Sellers. A summary of the leaf cuts on the first issues of Continental Currency seems to be as follows:

\$1 ragweed and two willows.

\$2 raspberry and two filberts.

\$3 skeletonized sections of elm leaves and maple fruit.

\$4 skeletonized maple fruits.

\$5 betony and sage.

\$6 buttercup (stem points to base of cut).

\$7 buttercup (stem points to corner of cut).

\$8 henbit and two buttercups.



14. Two nature prints on back of 1767 Pennsylvania 6 pound note (Compare with Nos. 4, 13 and 20).

from the June 18, 1764 issue. Those with the V could have been altered into the VS type used in Pennsylvania and Continental issues. Therefore it seems that there were at least eight identical leaf cuts cast from one original negative.

A cut with a large and a small buttercup leaf, and with a henbit involucre leaf in the upper left, as formerly used on the Pennsylvania 50 shillings issues of April 25, 1759, June 21, 1759, and May 1, 1760, was selected for the \$8 Continental Currency issue (Illustration No. 15).

No evidence has been located that the leaf cuts for the \$1, \$6 and \$7 Continental notes were used previously on other currency. These cuts are not too clearly printed when compared with others. It seems possible

When the leaf cuts on the earlier issues of Continental Currency wore out, new nature print cuts were made for each denomination of the April 11, 1778, Yorktown issue of Continental Currency. They contained hand engraved borders fitting snugly on all four sides of the leaf. These cuts were re-used in those denominations which were continued in the September 26, 1778, issue, but the Congress authorized new cuts for the new \$50 and \$60 denominations. The two new cuts for the reverse of the new denominations were a combination of a cast textile background on each note with what appear to be hand engraved arrows on the \$50 and a hand engraved bow featured on the \$60 note. The enabling resolution uses the word "cuts" to refer to the entire face of the notes in



15. Identical nature prints on back of 1759-60 Pennsylvania 50 shilling notes and of 1775-7 Continental Currency 8 dollar notes.

stating "That two new cuts be used in striking said bills, one of the denomination of sixty, the other of fifty dollars, in place of the four and six dollar cuts of the former emissions."¹⁶

The identification of the nature prints on the 1778 issues seems to be as follows:

- \$4, buttercup (upright).
- \$5, two willows (crossed).
- \$6, sage.
- \$7, grape and sage.
- \$8, three sage (parallel).
- \$20, buttercup (diagonal).
- \$30, three willows (parallel, but two are trimmed).
- \$40, carrot.

Sage and willow leaves sometimes are so similar that their distinctions cannot be readily determined, because of the quality of the leaf prints.

All sixteen denominations of the final Continental Currency issue of January 14, 1779, were protected with a newly prepared set of cast leaf and cloth cuts. Their identification seems to be as follows:

- \$1, tansy.
- \$2, mulberry (diagonal).
- \$3, rose.
- \$4, mulberry (vertical).
- \$5, feverfew.
- \$20, grape.
- \$30, climbing fumitory.
- \$35, two willows.
- \$40, poterium.
- \$45, ground ivy.
- \$50, two parsley sprigs.
- \$55, willow and fragment.
- \$60, willow and poison hemlock.
- \$65, parsley.

\$70, maple.

\$80, strawberry.

Thus several cuts prepared by Franklin when he was a printer were used by the Continental Congress through the May 20, 1777, issue, and the process he developed was applied to all denominations of all subsequent Continental Currency issues.

The delay in realizing that leaf images on currency were reproduced from nature rather than by hand engraving was due to lack of accurate knowledge concerning printing methods on the part of writers commenting on the Continental Currency. The Continental Congress, on June 23, 1775, ordered its committee "to get proper plates engraved," thus giving a false impression that type and cuts were not authorized. In 1834, when William Dunlap stated that Smithers "engraved the blocks for the Continental money," he left the erroneous impression that the leaf cuts were engraved. In 1851 and 1881, Benson J. Lossing stated "the plates were engraved on copper by Paul Revere," and curiously, in 1862, that the ornamental portions were "engraved on type metal" by Smithers. In 1866 Henry Phillips stated that an original copper plate was still in existence. In 1891 Goss stated "the plates were engraved by Paul Revere" and in 1901 W. L. Andrews repeated that error. In 1899 Paul Ford said "Franklin sketched the cuts" for Continental Currency. In 1944 Lawrence D. Smith stated that Continental Currency was "exclusively printed from copper" and in 1954 Clarence S. Brigham refers to the "engraving of the Continental bills." In 1956 and 1962, Richard T. Hooper mentions "Copper for the plates" and in 1960 L. Miles Raisig refers to "copper plates for currency."¹⁷

¹⁶*Journals of the Continental Congress, Minutes of September 26, 1778.*

¹⁷William Dunlap, *History of the Rise and Progress of the Arts of Design in the United States* (New York, 1834), Vol. 1, p. 156; Benson J. Lossing, *Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution* (New York, 1851), Vol. I, p. 317; Benson J. Lossing, "Continental Money," *Harper's Monthly Magazine*, (March, 1863), Vol. 26, p. 436; Benson J. Lossing, *Cyclopedia of United States History* (New York, 1881), Vol. 1, p. 320; Henry Phillips, *Historical Sketches of the Paper Currency of the American Colonies, Prior to the Adoption of the Federal Constitution*, Second Series (Roxbury, Mass., 1866), p. 202; Elbridge H. Goss, *Life of Paul Revere* (Boston, 1891), Vol. 2, p. 424; William L. Andrews, *Paul Revere and His Engravings* (New York, 1901), p. 19; Paul L. Ford, *The Many Sided Franklin* (New York, 1899), p. 324; Lawrence D. Smith *Counterfeiting, Crime Against the People* (New York, 1944), p. 66; Clarence S. Brigham, *Paul Revere's Engravings* (Worcester, Mass., 1954), p. 161; Richard T. Hooper, op. cit., *The Numismatist*, p. 1361 and *Coin World*, January 5, 1962, p. 41; L. Miles Raisig, "The Continental Currency Makers," *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, Vol. 26, No. 10 (Oct., 1960), p. 2828.

To Be Continued

Among the U. S. silver coins issued for general circulation, the twenty cent denomination is the only value which appears in silver only. All other values found on our silver coins may be found in some other media also. — E. MOLLER

BOOK REVIEW

The Silver Dollars of North and South America by Wayte Raymond, 2nd edition, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., 1964, 125 pp. board covers, illus., \$3.50.

The first edition of *The Silver Dollars of North and South America* was published by the late Wayte Raymond in 1939 and has been out of print for many years. Although numismatic study and collecting, as it flourishes today, was then in its childhood, the book was popular and sold well. While useful, it was intended only as an illustrated listing and pricing of the subject coins, with practically no historical data of the issuing countries or general information on their coinages.

Several years ago the Whitman Publishing Company purchased the printing plates and rights to this book from Mr. Raymond's widow, and two years ago started work on the second edition. Following its practice in most cases where the subject is broad, Whitman got the help of a number of experts. According to the title page, revision of the first edition and editing the new one was directed by Imre Molnar, R. S. Yeoman, Henry Christensen and Neil Shafer, but the panel of consultants includes eight other impressive names.

The original book covered, illustrated and priced some 250 coins from Greenland to Argentina and Chile; the new edition gives the same coverage but lists about forty more coins. Some have been issued since 1939, while others are new discoveries. Those interested in pricing will find more varieties and more conditions priced than previously. Of course, coins are grouped by types only, with notations of varieties in some cases, and so priced rather than being listed by each year and mint. The original book placed countries of issue geographically, with Greenland first, Canada second and so on southward to Brazil at the end. Whitman has rearranged them in alphabetic order from Argentina to Venezuela, making for quicker location, in the opinion of this less than mediocre geographer.

Scattered through the book are bits of information ranging from a single sentence to nearly two pages on Mexico and its coinage. Not counting the single statements, space equivalent to about sixteen pages of text provide background material for the coins listed. To know that the new book is a Whitman product obviates the need to say anything about the quality of paper, binding, illustrations and general make-up. In size, the book is a companion to *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar*, issued by Whitman in 1962, being more practical than the larger first edition. In addition to collectors of crowns of the world and coins of the Americas, to whom the new book will be a must, most collectors and students of metallic numismata will find it a useful addition to their libraries. — GLENN S.

Archive Material Received by A.N.A. Historian

The Association thanks Aaron R. Feldman of New York City and Donald G. Tritt of Granville, Ohio, for their contributions of material which, when properly cataloged, will be placed in the archives. Feldman sent photographs of prominent numismatists of yesteryear from the Henry Chapman estate. Tritt's contribution was mostly photos of early A.N.A. conventions, 1907, '08, '11, '12 and others, from the estate of Past President John M. Henderson.

Special thanks, also, to Mrs. T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y. for the gift of her booklets, with photographs, on past presidents of A.N.A. The booklets, with pertinent information about these high officials, were compiled by her late husband who was the twentieth president of the Association. Unfortunately, the booklets were completed only to the nineteenth president. Larger reproductions of the photographs to President Hoffecker are now in the archives.

The historian would appreciate communications from others who possess items of historical interest such as letters, documents, photographs, etc., pertaining to the A.N.A. If you do not choose to relinquish possession at this time, a complete listing of the items would be helpful. — JACK W. OGILVIE, Historian

ALTERED COINS MAY BE DISPLAYED

Last fall the Treasury Department stated that altering coins to enhance their value to collectors constitutes a violation of Section 331 of Title 18, U.S. Code. Information regarding this decision was published on page 1639 of the December, 1963 issue of *The Numismatist*. Here are excerpts from more recent correspondence on the subject, with reference to a specific altered date coin owned by Irving Vengrove of New York City:

November 27, 1963

"Hon. Eva B. Adams
Director of the Mint
Washington 25, D. C.

"Dear Madam:

"I am writing you in behalf of one of my clients who is a well known numismatist and poses a question concerning the recent ruling under Sections 331 and 492 of the United States Code, Title 18.

"This client, who has been a member of the American Numismatic Association for twenty-seven years, and occupies many offices and directorships in local coin clubs, has specialized in the collection of United States coins. He has exhibited in many parts of the country and has won many first prizes for his collections. These are unique in that every display has been especially made for the particular types of coin which he shows, and for educational purposes there is a descriptive legend set forth on each display. He does not deal in or sell coins, but is solely a collector as aforementioned.

"This client's particular problem involves his display of United States silver dollars, running from 1794 through 1804, representing the first eleven silver dollars. Many years ago, in preparing for this collection, he was unable to procure a genuine 1804 dollar, known as the 'king' of United States coins, but did obtain one with an altered date. Under a lens, the year 1801 is discernible, although at a quick glance the date appears to be 1804. The descriptive card with this display describes each of the coins and specifically states that the 1804 dollar is an altered date.

"If my request is in order, may I ask that you be good enough to write me advising me that the altered coin may be held in the possession of the client, and displayed by him for exhibition purposes only.

"Respectfully yours,

"T. STANLEY BLOCH."

The following reply is dated January 23, 1964:

"Dear Mr. Bloch:

"Further reference is made to your letter of November 27, 1963, regarding the application of Section 331 of Title 18, U. S. Code, to the alteration of dates on genuine coins of the United States. Section 331 provides as follows:

'Whoever fraudulently alters, defaces, mutilates, impairs, diminishes, falsifies, scales, or lightens any of the coins coined at the mints of the United States, or any foreign coins which are by law made current or are in actual use or circulation as money within the United States; or

'Whoever fraudulently possesses, passes, utters, publishes, or sells, or attempts to pass, utter, publish, or sell, or bring into the United States, any such coin knowing the same to be altered, defaced, mutilated, impaired, diminished, falsified, scaled, or lightened . . .

'Shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.'

"The Office of the General Counsel has advised that their interpretation of the foregoing section, which was recently published, took the position that this section prohibits the alteration of dates or mint marks on United States coins for the purpose of enhancing their value as collectors' items and thereby defrauding numismatists. In other words, section 331 is considered to prohibit the alteration of dates or mint marks on coins if these alterations are made with a fraudulent intent to sell such coins as unaltered coins, at a premium price they would bring if in fact unaltered, without divulging the true

nature of the coins to the prospective buyer. However, section 331 is not considered applicable to existing coins bearing altered dates where such coins are displayed, for example, in a collection as altered coins.

"Should, however, coins with altered dates or mint marks be subsequently sold without revealing at the time of sale that the coins had been altered, it is the opinion of the Office of the General Counsel that a violation of section 331 would occur and that the coins would then be subject to seizure and forfeiture to the United States.

"Sincerely,
"EVA ADAMS
"Director of the Mint"

NATIONAL COIN WEEK, APRIL 18-26

Art on Coins

If you have not requested the required amount of National Coin Week material, you must do so immediately. We are mailing these supplies the same day we receive the request in order that you may have them in time for National Coin Week. A.N.A. members who wish to enter this event in the "Individual Class" are requested to write for an official entry blank to use with your entry.

There are four classes of official club entries:

- Class A — Over 100 Members
- Class B — 51 to 100 Members
- Class C — 50 and Under Members
- Individual Entry

Clubs and individuals who are participating in any way are requested to send in their efforts, and make them "noncompetitive" if they wish. This will give the committee an over-all picture of total efforts during this event.

Entries should be mailed to:

Jack Hughes, Awards Chairman
3520 N. 7th St.
Phoenix, Ariz. 85014

All information concerning National Coin Week should be presented in a suitable manner (usually a scrapbook) and must be in the hands of the awards committee not later than May 25, 1964. This will give you about three weeks to compile all the information and have it mailed.

All scrapbooks will be returned to their owners, but winning scrapbooks will not be returned until after the 1964 Cleveland convention, since they will be on display during that convention. Good luck to everyone.

— JACK R. KOCH, Gen. Ch.
3520 N. 7th St.
Phoenix, Ariz. 85014

A.N.A. 1964 CONVENTION BOURSE RULES

No dealer or company will be assigned more than one table unless there are more tables available than there are applicants.

Dealers assigned a table must use it unless otherwise agreed to by the local committee. Tables may not be transferred or sublet in whole or part without permission.

No TWX machines will be permitted in the bourse rooms. Data-phone or TWX machines for demonstration purposes may be provided in a location other than the bourse room.

Huckster activities, blackboards or overlarge screaming displays will not be permitted.

Each table will be equipped with one regular display case. Additional cases may be assigned by the local committee if they are available.

The consuming of alcoholic beverages or the maintaining of pets in the bourse room is prohibited.

A HOME FOR THE A.N.A.

Where there is a lot of smoke, there is bound to be some fire. That's an old cliché which seems to describe the situation in the A.N.A. concerning a central home and headquarters.

A spark has to be ignited, it seems to me, that will put some fire into the programming. Spontaneous combustion of some sort is needed.

Every member should make this centralization and construction a personal issue. The matter should be discussed at every club meeting and promoted by individuals to the extent that no one will be satisfied until something is done.

From blueprints already drawn, there is no doubt in my mind but what enough money can be raised to finance our plans within the reasonable future. Discussions and planning at the local level will undoubtedly give birth to many new and novel ideas to raise funds.

With such impetus coming from all over the country, the entire program would become supercharged into action and activity. We are all agreed, I'm sure, that we need a central administrative headquarters to conduct more efficiently the business and affairs of a growing organization such as ours. This would eliminate any future changes in the moving of offices.

Such a central national headquarters would provide space for the A.N.A. staff, including the staff of *The Numismatist*. Additionally, it would give the A.N.A. a money museum which has been so badly needed for a long time. Many gifts and donations have been lost to the A.N.A. because there has been no place to receive and exhibit them.

All agreed? Then all that's needed is that spark. Once we get to hitting in all fifty states, the machinery to build will get into high gear where it belongs. — RALPH F. CLEAVER

NENA CONVENTION NEWS

The nineteenth annual convention of the New England Numismatic Association was held in Pittsfield, Mass., October 4-6 and proved to be a well rounded affair with about 1,200 registering. Dealers in the fifty table bourse represented eight states and Canada, and the auction was conducted by the Indian Shop of Stamford, Conn. Listed in the conference part of the three day event were the annual business meeting, educational tours, numismatic exhibits and the banquet.

The exhibit room was filled with thirty-two cases and eight frames, all in competition. Using the point system of judging, judges James Clapp, Jr., Ed Rochette of *Numismatic News*, and Clifford Howe chose the recipients of three Revere bowls in the senior and one in the junior class. The first award went to four cases covering "25 Centuries of Gold and Silver."

The first tour set up by the host, Berkshire Coin Club, was to the Crane Museum and Factory near Dalton, where paper making includes that for paper money of the United States and some foreign countries. Because of tight security measures, the section which makes this paper can not be visited but we did see other paper making and the process of putting watermarks in the paper. The first Crane mill was established in 1801 at Dalton, where Zenus Crane had purchased fourteen acres of land for \$194 two years earlier. The second tour took us through the Clark Art Museum at Williams College.

At the well attended Saturday business meeting, Executive Secretary Howard Davis completed his three year term and was elected to a second term. Other officers elected include Director and President Maurice M. Gould, Vice President Dr. Leon B. Leach, and Treasurer Leonard H. Finn. With a view to helping member clubs, James Clapp, Jr., was appointed to investigate the possibility of increasing our educational program. Sites for future conventions were approved as follows: 1964, Boston, Mass., October 2-4; 1965, Hartford, Conn., October 8-10; 1966, Worcester, Mass., dates not set.

At the banquet called for 1 p.m. Sunday, an organ recital under the guidance of Miss Jane Nigrelli was greatly enjoyed. Following the dinner, exhibit awards were made and the Pond Award was presented to the host club. The balance of the afternoon was given over to speaker John Pittman, whose talk covered various fields of numismatics and was followed by a question and answer period.

For a time following the Denver convention last August, there were members who urged the officers to make known all the facts about the 1,493 fraudulent ballots cast in the Association's election. This has been done. In the January, 1964 issue of *The Numismatist* and in three other numismatic publications all of the data on these ballots were printed. The cooperation of all members in tracking down the source was requested.

It seems reasonable to assume that one or more members know the answer, but no one has come forth with it. Those who resort to such tactics usually do not relent to the extent of confessing. Nor do they wear a guilty mien, but rather go about as good fellows, sponsoring worthy causes and generally appearing to work incessantly for the welfare of all.

Recently a coin newspaper publisher in Ohio, whence came most of the "contested" ballots, implied that no official effort is being made to find the source of them. He has the same clues for solving the wrongdoing as do the officials of the Association. But if he has any constructive suggestions, the committee has not heard them.

Oh well, this world has never lacked critics who clamor for justice of the "let George do it" variety. — GLENN S.

"ELECTRO NICKEL" STRIP LOWERS COIN COST

An improved form of primary nickel in strip form for coinage applications has been developed by The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited. Known as "electro nickel" strip, it is of uniform gauge and is comparable to wrought nickel in mechanical properties and ease of fabrication.

Produced by a new process — direct hot rolling of specially prepared electrolytic cathodes — "electro nickel" strip is now commercially available in varying lengths up to 66 inches, and in thickness and widths to suit individual requirements. Extensive tests by International Nickel have demonstrated the improved product's good ductility, low recrystallization temperature, and other desirable properties.

It is of special significance to the mints throughout the world that the improved strip will substantially reduce the cost of producing pure nickel coins, according to the International Nickel Company. Because the use of "electro nickel" strip would eliminate the processes of melting and subsequent hot rolling, the cost to the mint of making finished nickel coins is estimated to be reduced by an amount up to some 30%. The strip has only to be cold rolled, by or for the mint, to a desired thickness before the normal further processes of coin manufacture are undertaken. The portion of the strip remaining after the removal of the coin blanks can be used as a raw material for the production of other coins using nickel-containing alloys.

Pure nickel and nickel alloys are used extensively for coinage purposes, with the nations of the world each year minting almost 2,500,000,000 coins containing nickel in amounts varying from 1% to 100%. This output of nickel-containing coins is expected to show an appreciable increase in the near future as many of the countries now minting coins of silver or silver alloys will turn to the use of other coinage metals because of the steady growth in the industrial applications of silver, as well as the continuing upward pressure on the price.

"Electro nickel" strip is available in the United States market through The International Nickel Company, Inc., and in the United Kingdom, Europe and other markets through The International Nickel Company (Mond) Limited.

In Masada, a rock fortress built by Herod the Great, Israeli archeologists found 17 silver shekels minted during the Jewish revolt against the Romans.

EISENHOWER, BARTLETT MEDALS



Presidential Art Medals, Inc., P. O. Box 187, Englewood, Ohio, has just released the Dwight Eisenhower medal in the Presidential series and the Josiah Bartlett medal in the Signers of the Declaration of Independence series. The Eisenhower specimen has been struck as follows: 25 pieces serially numbered in platinum, \$500.00 each; 6,500 serially numbered pure silver pieces, \$10.00 each; unlimited quantity of bronze pieces, \$2.50 each. The Bartlett medal is issued as follows: 25 serially numbered pieces, \$500.00 each; 7,500 pieces in pure silver, serially numbered, \$10.00 each; and an unlimited quantity of bronze pieces, \$2.50 each. Ralph J. Menconi is the sculptor of both medals.

Dimes bearing the likeness of Franklin Delano Roosevelt were first issued to the public January 30, 1946, with distribution through the Federal Reserve banks and branches in the usual manner. The last coinage of the winged Liberty, or so-called "Mercury" dimes, the type minted first in 1916, was in November, 1945. No Roosevelt dimes were struck during the calendar year 1945.

The Bolivian ten bolivianos piece, Yeoman No. 94, is one of the most unusual of modern foreign coins. Not only is the person portrayed the eponym of the issuing country, but the coin itself is named after him. The honoree is Simon Bolivar, and the coin is called *un Bolivar*. — E. MOLLER

CLUB NEWS

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
6. Deadline is five weeks preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

Heading the **Harlingen Coin Club** for the ensuing year are Robert O. Bork, president, Hicks W. Prescott, vice president, and Evelyn B. Garrison, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Miriam Gilmore was re-elected A.N.A. representative and Wally Gilmore is the TNA representative again. From a charter membership of thirty-three, the Club has grown to ninety members in a little over a year. Almost any type of collector would have found something of interest in the many interesting programs presented during the past year. Trading and auction sessions held after the regular meetings help to keep interest high. Visitors are invited to our two monthly meetings the first and third Mondays at the beautiful C P & L Bldg. in Harlingen, Texas. Juniors are especially welcome and will be given any possible assistance. Many visitors to Mexico pass through and are invited to contact one of the officers or attend a meeting if possible. — EVELYN GARRISON, Sec.-Treas.

At the 129th meeting of the **Ottawa (Canada) Coin Club** on January 20, the following members accepted the Club executive positions indicated for 1964: President A. F. Reade, First Vice President L. A. Jackson, Second Vice President Dr. W. A. R. Mitchell, and Directors Mrs. N. J. Slater, G/C H. R. Stewart, J. E. MacPhee and A. E. H. Petrie. Dr. C. M. Dent continues as honorary president. The Club's **Canadian Numismatic Association** membership was renewed through 1964, and payment of **American Numismatic Association** dues for the year was approved. In a brief but pleasant table auction, F. G. Bryson disposed of numismatic literature and a few choice Canadian coins. — A. E. H. PETRIE, Sec.-Treas.

The **Calgary (Alberta) Coin Association** held its January 23 meeting in the auditorium of the Calgary Public Library, with forty-eight members and guests present. Reports from President Dave McRitchie, Treasurer Bill Wolley-Dod, and Librarian Lawrence Hall made it clear that 1963 was an active and successful year for our Club. Elected to the 1964 executive were: President Dave McRitchie, First Vice President Lawrence Hall, Second Vice President

Bill Wolley-Dod, Secretary Mrs. Corinne L'Herault, Treasurer John Wendeborn, and Librarian John McCuaig. Under the heading "The Price of Progress," Murray Weston displayed, for comparison, the reverses of a 1664 crown of Charles II, an 1818 crown of George III, an 1888 double florin of Queen Victoria, a 1937 crown of George VI and a 1964 Canadian silver dollar. The failure of our new dollar to reach earlier artistic standards was very apparent, and prompted Murray to enquire "Who has failed?" Our designers? Engravers? Numismatists? What can we, as numismatists, do to ensure that this failure of 1964 is not repeated in 1967? — D. M. STEWART, Reporter.

At the 389th meeting of **Oklahoma City Coin Club**, held January 28 at the Emmanuel Synagogue, the following 1964 officers were installed: President Wm. Dale, Vice President Vincent Hill, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Arvie Silva, and Librarian-Historian Mary McKee. Board members are Jim Austin, Darrell McFeaters, John Green, Bartel Severs, M. C. Sauer, H. B. Lee and Frank Silva. We were honored to have A.N.A. President P. K. Anderson, who brought a fine exhibit. Jim Austin presented the program, which consisted of the game "Pass Word." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Holmberg. — ARVIE SILVA, Sec.

The **North Bay Coin Club** will hold its second annual coin fair on May 3 in Veterans Memorial Hall in Richmond, Calif. General Chairman T. C. Gilbert announced that admission will be free to all, with the doors open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., for this exciting Bay Area numismatic event. Bourse Chairman Glen Schindler reports that more than 25 reliable dealers will offer a wide variety of coins and other numismatic items to collectors wishing to add to their collections. Many fine collections will be on exhibit covering U. S. coins and paper money, Canadian and Mexican and other foreign coins, tokens, odd and curious monies and ancient coins. Exhibit Chairman Marie Trinny says ribbons will be awarded to exhibits judged first, second and third in each class, and that there will be a best in show award. One of the highlights will be

an invitational exhibit of Robert B. Burrough's prize winning collection of coins and monies of Thailand and South-east Asia. Burroughs will hold the 200 lot auction. All inquiries should be addressed to the North Bay Coin Club, P. O. Box 444, Station A, Richmond, Calif. — DENNIS OLSWANG, Publ. Chm.

The **Seattle Coin Club** held its Christmas party and annual election of officers on December 19. Chosen to lead the Club's activities during 1964 were: President Byron Johnson; First Vice President Orville Puckett; Second Vice President Gene Henry; Secretary Florence E. Seiter; Treasurer Hildur Garlinghouse; and Directors Clarence Heppner and Mark Donner. President Johnson was proud to present the Presidential Award to Wilfred L. Hodgson as the member who helped the Club the most during the past year. Hodgson had a display at every meeting during 1963 and gave a splendid talk on each one. The Club continues to grow and holds meetings the third Thursday monthly in the Music Hall of the Norway Center. — FLORENCE SEITER, Secretary

The **Shawnee Coin Club** and the **Seminole Coin Club** have combined forces to present a show on April 4-5 in the ballroom of the Aldridge Hotel in Shawnee, Okla. The bourse will consist of about forty tables, and armed guards will be stationed in this area. A snack bar near the bourse area plus the hotel dining room, will provide convenient dining facilities during show hours. An auction and a drawing for three gold pieces are other features of the show. — JOSEPH L. JOHNSON, Sec.-Treas.

The **Rockford (Ohio) Coin Club** will be host to this year's third annual D.V.R. (Decatur, Van Wert, Rockford) coin show. Also participating are the **Adams County Coin Club** and the **Van Wert County Coin Club**. The show will be held April 26 in the Van Wert County Fair Grounds, Junior Fair Bldg., in Van Wert. The general chairman may be contacted at Route 1, Rockford, Ohio. There will be no charge for registration or to visit the bourse and exhibits. — BILL SILL, Gen. Chairman

Nearly a third of the membership of **Firelands Coin Club** attended the January 27 meeting of the American Legion Hall in Norwalk, Ohio. The following new officers were in charge: President Greg Richards, Vice President Kenneth Beck, Secretary Robert Shingledecker, and Treasurer John Allen. An important item on the agenda was planning for our second annual show and auction to be held April 19 at the American Legion Hall. The same chairmen who made last year's show so successful were asked to perform the same duties this year. The showing of a set of A.N.A. slides proved to be an interesting and informative program. Our meetings the fourth Monday monthly in the Legion Hall are open to visitors. — L. R. FOSS, Publ. Chm.

The **Mountaineer Coin Club** of Morgantown, W. Va., held its regular meeting and election of officers on February 2. Arthur Martin was elected president, Arthur Beaumont is vice president, Kenneth V. Randolph, Jr., is secretary-treasurer, and T. J. Imbach is our historian. On the board of directors, C. C. Street was named chairman; Burhyl Dunn, Don

Godfrey, James Golden and Charles Hoke were appointed as members. — MARTIN PIRIBEK, Publ. Chm.

Members of the **Southern Hub Coin Club** selected Wayne Dennis as president for 1964 at the January 12 meeting in the Lennox (Calif.) Woman's Club. Other officers for the year are Vice President Foster Hall; Treasurer Al Camacho; Secretary Edith Filiatreau; and Governors Virginia Dennis, Slim Dunbar, Nate Eisenberg, Ann Hall, Bob Hiller and Bill Johnson. In a most impressive ceremony, Tom Wood, President of NASC, installed the new officers, presenting each with a memento of the office and duties. A plaque for recognition of his fine work during the past year was presented to outgoing President Slim Dunbar, Jr. — EDITH FILIATREAU, Sec.

At the January 7 meeting of **Dearborn (Mich.) Coin Club**, the following 1964 officers took over their duties: President Ted Jarvis; Vice President Willard Daniel; Treasurer Charles Lang, starting his fourth term; Secretary Ethel Smith; and Sergeant-at-Arms Felix Dearing. Newly elected directors are affable Dr. P. E. Trudgeon and Richard Tomczak, a past secretary and one of the Club's founders.

At the January 21 meeting, Jim Frans, Past President of MSNS, gave a most interesting talk on Biblical coins, which he illustrated with color slides and his own fine collection. Frans covered not only the coins themselves but the mediums of exchange before coins were invented, something on the early systems of coinage, and specific references to coins in the Bible. In closing, he gave us this admonition: "Don't ever make money your god — make it your hobby." — ETHEL SMITH, Editor *Scripta*

Muff purses, pistols, cut glass and custom boxes were all linked to numismatics by Philip A. Williams in a talk at the February 4 meeting of **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh. Having traveled extensively during over forty years with the Dennison Mfg. Co. of Framingham, Mass., Phil described many experiences of acquiring numerous pieces having numismatic connections. He showed still and mechanical banks and told some of their history; early proofs of copper, silver, aluminum and gold pieces, including \$50 slugs and other early California coins; early coin cases, wrappers, mailing cards, etc. which he had sold to banks and other businesses; and currency errors, coin glass, and rare cut glass with coins blown in the glass. Following this most interesting and informative discussion, the members explained their exhibits which, for the most part, were items related to numismatics. John Knabenschuh — Russian and Polish notes, Siamese porcelain and mother-of-pearl gambling tokens; Ed Oschman — souvenir square piece of Swedish plate money and Fleming's book *Views of Old Pittsburgh*; Harry Bartley — medals, including the seventh annual Bear Festival of Idyllwild and the Diamond Jubilee of Long Beach, Calif., Idaho Territorial Centennial, Chase Manhattan Money Museum token, and Columbian Exposition Administration Building and Ferris Wheel medals; Ray Byrne — an Alaskan Valdez token, in which a gold nugget was imbedded; D. Adams — half dollar types; David L. Davis — a collection of Veterans Canteen Service money, which is still in use; Glenn Mooney —

several numismatic items which he brought from the Solomon Islands; Gordon Dodrill — three uncut sheets of Confederate currency of 1861, '63 and '64; Dick Foley — a complete set of our Society's 1963 restrikes of its Fiftieth Anniversary medallion, a leather token of Barbadoes counterstamped with a pineapple, and another depicting George III, and a Masonic Past Master Jewel dated 1903; Dr. Hudson — half daler Swedish plate, and siege coins of Christianstad when sieged by Sweden in 1677-1678. — G. A. MOONEY, Sec.-Treas.

The new meeting location proved highly popular with the sixty-two members and eleven visitors at the 99th meeting of **Regina (Sask.) Coin Club** on January 31. President Doug McLean expressed pleasant surprise at the record attendance and confirmed that meetings would continue to be held in the Sundown Room of the Plains Hotel, where members can look forward to well planned programs during the year. Dave Lane reported recent donations to our token collection, and noted that a larger display case will be ready soon. Mention was made by the president of plans for a banquet at our 100th meeting February 28. Roy Miller provided several good suggestions for storing coins in his talk as the educational feature. "Good coins deserve better than cigar box storage," he stated in his talk slanted toward the newer members. He illustrated his suggestions with various folders, tubes and holders. I. Viminiz and W. Elton captured great interest with their displays of Canadian material in our "Coin Case." A 1937 coin set with Coronation medal, a 1908 specimen set and several early bank notes were particularly attractive. — B. A. RENWICK, Sec.-Treas.

Fifty members and guests were present at the February meeting of the **San Gabriel Valley Coin Club** in the Mirror Room of the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Deon Carrico; Vice President Robert Clarke; Treasurer Lewis Stratton; Recording Secretary Leona Heller; Corresponding Secretary Loren Treadaway; and Governors Houston Barry, Bill Fisher, Gordon Greene, Dorothy Hawekotte, Dick Hawekotte (Past President) and Bob Northwood. — C. L. STRATTON, Publ. Chm.

The **Bedford Coin Club** will hold its second annual show on May 2-3 at the Moose Lodge Bldg. on Highway 460 West in Bedford, Va. Displays by Club members and sixteen bourse tables will be featured. With free admission, the show will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday, closing at 9 p.m. both days. — SAM J. THOMPSON, Pres.

The **Mount Airy (Md.) Coin Club** has elected the following officers for 1964: President Bill Day, Vice President Dick Hammond, Secretary Joyce Mundy, Treasurer C. R. Topper, and Coin Custodian Mike Day. — BILL DAY, Pres.

At the January meeting, the **Convar Coin Club** of San Diego, Calif., installed the following officers: President Pearl Johnson, Vice President George Stewart, Secretary F. B. Wagner, and Treasurer M. H. Monroe. — FULTON B. WAGNER, Sec.

A pair of souvenir notes of the Monongahela Valley Bank, printed in con-

nection with the **McKeesport Coin Collectors Club's** 1964 spring show on April 18 and 19, may be secured by sending a stamped, self addressed envelope to Show Chairman, McKeesport Coin Collectors Club, c/o Penn-McKee Hotel, McKeesport, Penna. 15132. The souvenir notes are exact reproductions of the \$5 and \$10 notes, except that they are printed in green ink, issued by the first bank in McKeesport. According to D. C. Wismer, the bank was organized in 1858 and these are the only two denominations it issued. The notes bear the imprint of American Bank Note Co. — CLYDE MERVIS.

Chairmen of **Lea County Coin Club** show committees met at the New Village Cafe in Hobbs, New Mexico, on February 13 to finalize plans for the Club's second annual show, to be held May 2-3 at the Hobbs High School cafeteria. Douglas W. Weaver will serve again as general chairman, and any information needed concerning the show can be obtained by writing to him at Drawer I, Jal, New Mexico. P. A. North is serving as vice chairman, and both men and their committees will spare no effort to make this the best coin show ever held in the state. Bourse tables are big twelve footers, so dealers will be allowed only one each at \$15. Requests for reservations should be sent at once to Max Clappitt, P. O. Box 1, Hobbs, and should include remittance for the \$15 fee. The \$25,000 auction is being handled by Withers Kansas Coin Co., and requests for catalogs should be sent to it at 1212 N. Main St., Great Bend, Kansas. Club President M. E. McMahan is serving as exhibit chairman and has announced that all exhibits will be noncompetitive. Those planning to make exhibits should contact him at 1219 S. Selman, Hobbs, N.M., so that space may be reserved. While last year's show was a complete success, we feel that this one will be better because we are more experienced and our plans are more carefully made. Everyone is invited, including the ladies, for whom we have made plans.

It was agreed unanimously by the 175 members and guests attending the Silver Anniversary celebration of **Missouri Numismatic Society** that it was indeed an outstanding event in every respect. This 256th meeting was held on February 10 at the Coronado Hotel in St. Louis, Mo. A special silver covered program of the meeting displayed the Society's emblem, the 1921 Missouri Centennial half dollar, on the cover and listed the present officers; its forty charter members; seven honorary members; past presidents; and a capsuled biography of the speaker of the evening. After the meeting was opened by President Page, Charter Members Eric P. Newman and John S. Stevenson narrated "The Story Behind Your MNS," including in the history brief but factual tributes to B. G. Johnson and Art Kelley, eminent numismatists who were among our charter members and active in the formation of the Society. Many persons heard for the first time about the fifteen men who met at the request of Art Kelley on February 15, 1938 "for the purpose of forming a voluntary association for the further promotion of numismatics in St. Louis." At that meeting, the name "Missouri Numismatic Society" was adopted, Art Kelley was named president, Eric P. Newman vice president and secretary, and Carl W.

Lounsberry became treasurer. It was decided that those who presented themselves at the next meeting would be included among the charter members. Forty members attended the March 14 meeting and became the ones to be listed in the program of this meeting a quarter of a century later. The second meeting also recorded the Society's first auction — four coins donated by members. A 1777 Spanish dollar brought \$4.25; two five franc pieces sold for 35¢ and 50¢ and a large cent realized 60¢. Secretary Bernice Stevenson then made an impressive introduction of the speaker of the evening, internationally recognized numismatist Admiral O. H. Dodson, Director of the Money Museum of the National Bank of Detroit since its inception in 1959. Using the subject "Let's Make Some Money," Admiral Dodson held members and



Evidently pleased with the MNS Silver Anniversary celebration are, l. to r., President Charles Page, Guest Speaker O. H. Dodson, Secretary Bernice Stevenson, Treasurer John S. Stevenson, Board Chairman Edward Boehme, Sr. and Auction Chairman Tom Elder. (Photo by Al Wick)

guests spellbound as he took us back through the ages into stranger-than-fiction ancient Greece. He explored not only the world's first coinage but also the important part Greek mythology played in the numismatic history of the country and related interesting facts about many of the archaeological treasures still to be seen there. It stirred one's imagination to learn that the first known coins came into being as long ago as 680 B.C. when the Lydians, skilled craftsmen and traders, moved westward to the Aegean Sea and became a natural recipient of the thriving caravan trade, thus creating a need for a medium of exchange. "To satisfy this need," Dodson continued, "merchants of Lydia and of the nearby Ionian cities used small bean shaped lumps of electrum, a natural alloy of gold and silver found in the river beds of Western Asia Minor. But, as in other centers of world commerce, the weighing and testing of these electrum pellets lost much time, retarding the swift exchange of goods. Efforts to eliminate this weighing and testing appear to have produced the first coins. As a guarantee of correct weight and fineness, some of these crude pieces were stamped with the head of a lion, the badge of the Lydian kings." Passing through the pages of time, he brought to our eager attention many other phases of the development of coins, illustrating them with slides of the coins and of the existing landmarks of the early Grecian civilization. Following this fine talk, Board Chairman Edward Boehme introduced the three attending charter members and presented them with silver lapel pins with "Charter Member" over the initials "MNS." Recipients were Carl

Lounsberry, Eric Newman and John Stevenson. Chairman Boehme then introduced the five attending past presidents and presented a gold lapel pin shaped as a gavel to Carl Lounsberry, Walter Vredenburg, Joseph Smith, Arno Meyer and Christian Schlather. Being a past president himself, Boehme received his pin from President Page. The third surprise of the evening was the presentation to each member of the Society of an anniversary silver memento, being the long lived Maria Theresa taler upon which was superimposed on the obverse "Missouri Numismatic Society" with a likeness of the Society's emblem, the frontiersman on the 1921 Missouri half dollar; and on the reverse "25th Anniversary 1938-1963." The first one was presented to Admiral Dodson, with a second to go in the Money Museum of the National Bank of Detroit. Member Joe Smith surprised us all by presenting an A.N.A. membership plaque to the Society. Refreshments included a suitably decorated cake, the serving of which was preceded by a formal cutting of a special candle-lit birthday cake by Admiral Dodson. Bourse tables operated before and after the program, and an auction of fifty lots was held. All present agreed that it was a Silver Anniversary celebration of which Co-Chairmen John Stevenson and Chris Schlather could be rightly proud and which will be long remembered by all who attended. — BERNICE STEVENSON, Sec.

Assistant District Attorney Elmer Guiliano of the Northern District of Ohio told of his experiences with counterfeiters at the January 24 meeting of North East Ohio Coin Club at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Cleveland. The interesting talk was followed by a question and answer period. Jim Kirkwood displayed A.N.A. convention badges dating from 1913 to 1963. This was especially appropriate since the 73rd convention of A.N.A. will be held in Cleveland this year. — MRS. HENRY ENGELMAN, Rec. Sec.

The Grand Traverse Coin Club will hold its second annual show on July 11-12 in Traverse City, Mich. The mid-summer date was selected because of the opportunity it presents for visitors to view the water wonderland of the Grand Traverse Bay region to best advantage. The week end dates also follow the National Cherry Festival, an event which annually attracts upwards of 200,000 persons to the region. The Festival crowd, plus the normal complement of tourists, vacationers and summer residents should combine to guarantee excellent attendance at the show. So we invite numismatists from everywhere to start planning to spend their vacation in this area and attend our show. Trophies will be awarded for exhibits in several classes, and Exhibit Chairman Carl Revett invites requests for details c/o Grand Traverse-Leelanau Coin Shop, Traverse City, Mich. Inquiries about bourse tables should be directed to Mrs. Clarabelle DeFer, 1024 W. Front St., Traverse City, Mich.

Known as "Dean of the Triple Cities Coin Club of New York State," Floyd W. Mottram recently received life membership No. 1 in recognition of his services to the Club and devotion to numismatics. In 1938 Floyd took part in organizing this Club and became Charter Member No. 3, and in 1946 he joined

the A.N.A. as member No. 11706. For many years he was a frequent visitor to coin shops in New York and became a friend of the late Thomas Elder. Searching for numismatic information and material for numerous talks before service clubs led him many times to the Money Museum of Chase Manhattan Bank, which never ceased to thrill him. Mottram's father operated a store in Binghamton, N.Y. from the early 1860s and told young Floyd, who was born in 1890, of the variety of coins and tokens used during and following the Civil War. He was exposed to coins and paper money when he started to work in the People's Bank of Binghamton in 1910. Here he became interested in the beautifully engraved and varied paper money in circulation. From 1930 to 1938 he was in the New York State Banking Dept., and from 1938 until retirement in 1961 he was in the accounting department of the wholesale McKellar Drug Co. in Binghamton. Recently failing sight has hampered his activities but the Club hopes that he can take part in its fifth "Coin Is King Show" on April 25-26. Recovering from an operation on one eye, he was "tricked" into attending a recent club meeting where the life membership and an engraved silver tray award were presented to him. "Nothing like this ever happened to me before," said Mottram, "I'm surprised and speechless. It just makes me very happy." — FRED G. HUNTER, Pres.

We don't intend to be modest — why should we? According to a record crowd of over 4,800, including seventy-nine dealers and the exhibitors, the **Greater Houston Coin Club's** eighth annual "money show" was a success. It is the many expressions of praise and congratulations that repay the hard workers for their blood, sweat and tears. It also gives us confidence that we are qualified as host to the 1965 A.N.A. convention. Exhibit Chairman F. A. Romberg was especially gratified to have the room comfortably filled with visitors who really took time to study the many displays. Alabaster bookends with appropriately engraved plates were awarded to the following first place winners: Floyd Covill — gold coins, "Colonial Mexico's History in Gold"; Hank Rodgers — U. S. coins, types; Hugh Threlkeld — foreign coins after 1500, coins of the world; Floyd Covill — paper money, type set of U. S. paper money; Linda Johns — medals and kindred items; Don Seibert — specialized, world patterns; Col. Frank O'Sullivan — ancient



E. H. Brooks, I., president of TNA, presents best in show award to Col. Frank O'Sullivan of San Antonio.



Mrs. Sakamoto and daughters perform the Japanese tea ceremony at luncheon during Houston "money show."

coins, also the winner of the best in show silver platter. Joyce Watson, Marsha Kleiner and Shirley Johnson were hosts to the women where they got acquainted over a cup of coffee at the Friday evening game party. At a Saturday luncheon, the ladies were seated at tables with Japanese floral arrangements and held spell-bound by a Japanese tea ceremony conducted by Mrs. Sakamoto and her two daughters. As souvenirs, each guest found a ceramic ring box with the Greater Houston Coin Club monogram on the top. The Sunday morning awards breakfast found 122 guests enjoying the buffet meal and the banter of Toastmaster Ed Smith. Speaking before the group, Chester Krause, of *Numismatic News* fame, brought out the point that we should consider wisely what we feed into our hobby just as we should nourish our bodies carefully to help us grow into sturdy individuals. So those who worked to make this our "best ever" show can take a well earned respite before facing the similar but larger task that lies ahead in 1965. — DORIS MARTIN, Pub. Chm.

With over two hundred members and guests present, the February meeting of **Steel City Coin Club** was the biggest of its twenty-three meetings to date. Seventeen new members were inducted, bringing the membership to two hundred and three. Frank Incavo had an exhibit of foreign dollar notes, cent notes and one pound notes of twenty-three countries, including a one shilling British military note. These notes are very colorful and beautifully printed. There were sixteen bourse tables which did an active business. We invite all coin collectors to our meetings the first Sunday monthly at the United Steel Workers Hall in Lackawanna, N. Y. — FRANK INCAVO, Corr. Sec.

The third annual Southern Minnesota coin show, sponsored by the **Rochester Coin Club**, will be held April 25-26 in Heritage Hall of the Kahler Hotel in Rochester. Extensive displays, competitive exhibits, a large bourse, and an auction of choice coins, sets and collections are scheduled for the two-day event. In competitive exhibits, there will be categories for U.S. coins, U.S. currency, foreign coins and currency (in-

cluding odd and curious), Canadian coins and currency, and medals and tokens. Trophies will be presented in each category and for the best of show exhibit. Everyone is cordially invited to attend — there will be door prizes. Dr. Robert Yoss is the general chairman, and he or his committeemen will be glad to hear from anyone wanting information if they will write to the Club, P. O. Box 702, Rochester, Minn.

Eighty-five members and guests heard Herbert M. Bergen, Second Vice President of A.N.A., give a most interesting talk on "Silver Dollars" at the February meeting of **Southern Hub Coin Club**. Bergen displayed his complete set of silver dollars, including the rare 1895, and covered the subject thoroughly from the first issue in 1794 to the last in 1935. Program Chairman Foster Hall presented a plaque of appreciation to "Herb." Bob Axelrod won first place with his display of the Waterloo Medal, in competition with exhibitors B. B. Crow, Vena Crow, Virginia Dennis and Joy Parrish. — VIRGINIA DENNIS, Publ. Chm.

W. W. Woodside, Curator of Coins and Medals at Carnegie Museum, was the guest speaker at the February 5 meeting of **McKeesport (Pa.) Coin Club**. A renowned numismatist, Curator Woodside spoke on coin collecting in general, pointing out many of the differences between what it used to be and is today. He believes that it is easier to collect today, because of more dealers and advertisements, quicker and cheaper transportation, and greater variety of material and sources of supply. He referred to the great increase in literature and publications in the field of numismatics, saying that we should be the best informed collectors of all time. "If you are going to buy," he said, "buy with discrimination; buy with an eye to the future; take a good look at what you are buying. To avoid being 'taken in,' buy only from dealers you know, read all you can on the subject of your collection, and take a good second look." He feels that the day of the collector is not over — there are still a lot of coins to collect and great pleasure as well as profit in the hobby. His advice to beginners — proceed with caution, check with older collectors and larger collections, and do everything to safeguard yours. President Kelly reported on his talk to the Nurses Alumnae Assn. and announced that the Club is to have a speaker before the Art Group at the "Y." We were pleased to learn that member George Dunay took the best of show award at the recent Sarasota show. — M. KLEIN, Corr. Sec.

Of the eight new members accepted by the **Big Spring Coin Club** at its February 13 meeting, five were juniors. We feel that we are doing a good job of promoting youngsters to be the collectors of tomorrow. The eighty persons present heard discussions about our third annual show to be held the second weekend in October at the Settles Hotel. Anyone desiring a bourse table at \$15 should contact M. L. Kirby, 1607 E. Fifth St., Big Spring, Texas, promptly. Plans for the exhibit part of the show include borrowing three displays from the Chase Manhattan Bank's Money Museum, and the encouraging of competitive exhibits by individuals. A feature of the meeting was Sgt. G. J. Bouche

of Webb Air Force Base and his collection of modern world coins. His display included 302 coins from 165 countries. Preparation for National Coin Week activities got under way with the appointment of General Chairman Victor Barlow and other committeemen. — REFA BARLOW, Sec.

Meetings of the **Atlantic City Coin Club** are being held now the third Sunday afternoon at the La Concha Hotel, 3100 Boardwalk, and visitors are welcomed. We had a number of special guests at the February 16 meeting, including A.N.A. Treasurer Eldridge Jones, who was the guest speaker, President Frank Oertle of the South Jersey Coin Club, and officers of Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Harmer Cole, Joseph Clarke, Alexander Kaptik, Mrs. Mae L. Clarke and Harry Troth. We were reminded (and want to remind you) that our annual show will be held April 25-26 at La Concha Hotel, where visitors to the show may take advantage of rooms at half price and have the use of the indoor swimming pool thrown in. Many fine exhibits have been promised, and there will be two auction sessions on Saturday of choice numismatic material. The bourse, which probably will be sold out when you read this, will include many well known dealers. Admission will be free, there will be door prizes, and the New Jersey Tercentenary medal will be available in both bronze and silver. Other information may be obtained by writing to Mary Napier, 28 N. Morris Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. — JIM MCNEILL, Pres.

The **Panhandle Coin Club**, Chadron, Nebr., had an attendance of twenty-four at its February 5 meeting. Bill and Mrs. Keenan reported that plans for our National Coin Week activity are progressing well. Frank Schell advised us that he received a request to write a "success story" on our 1963 N.C.W. effort for which we won first place in Class C clubs, and that it is to appear in a March issue of *Coin World*. A slide set received from the A.N.A. was shown by Lee Hallsted of Crawford. Further discussion was held on the hobby show which the Club will hold on May 3 at the new National Guard Armory on the college campus. More hobby entries are needed, and Veree Clark and Audrey Keenan have written letters to other local clubs asking if any members will make displays. There was a "junk box" session after the meeting while everyone enjoyed coffee and cookies. — AUDREY KEENAN.

The first Coin-A-Rama presented by the **St. Petersburg Coin Club** on January 26 drew exceptionally large crowds to the Selama Auditorium and set a precedent for future Club activities. Many unusual exhibits were shown, including the rare 1913 Liberty Head nickel from the Criswell Money Museum. Plaques were presented to the following exhibitors: Roslyn Gorski and Gil Zeller for mint errors; Ted Kitchen for gold coins; Henry Lisk for foreign coins; Norman Peterson for U. S. type coins; R. V. Rider for transportation tokens; and J. Marshall English for a Babylonian tablet. Bidding was brisk and good prices were realized at the afternoon and evening auctions, while the thirty bourse tables were busy all day. Our thanks to Chairman Harry Adams for his hard work and fine leadership in making this show

a success. Our regular meetings are held the third Friday monthly at the Florida Power Idea Center at 8 p.m. — BARBARA NIGHTINGALE, Publ. Chm.

Charles Ricker of the National Bank of Detroit addressed the **Detroit Coin Club** on "The Trouble With Money" at the February 20 meeting. Drawing upon famous coins of history, Ricker showed us that the strength of any monetary system is based on the morality of those who manage it. Dan Parker has been reappointed auctioneer of the Club. — CHARLES R. HOSKINS, Sec.

Alfred Murray, an American Problems teacher at Bosse High School, proved to be a most humorous and witty speaker at the February 23 meeting of the **Evansville Coin Club**. He talked to the two hundred in attendance on the teaching of money and banking from 1778 to the present, and explained how old coins fitted into his American Problems teaching. We feel that Murray is an asset in the numismatic field as a potential speaker at club meetings anywhere. Mrs. Murray has put her Eagle Display in the Evansville Museum where it will remain for about six weeks. The Club will hold a two-day show at the Hotel Vendome in Evansville April 25-26. Anyone wanting information may contact President Joan Groeninger at P. O. Box 655, or Sterling Harrison, 1351 Washington Ave., Evansville, Ind. — MRS. NACOLIAN KNOTT, Sec.

Plans are being completed for the eleventh annual show of **Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club**, to be held June 28 at the Kingwood Center in Mansfield, Ohio. Eleanor Moore is chairman, with Vice President H. L. Schnitke as co-chairman. Other 1964 officers of the Club are President Oakley Smith, Secretary Kathleen Straka, and Treasurer Max Heisz. Meetings are held the first and third Thursday evenings monthly at the Kingwood Center. All correspondence to the Club should be addressed to it at P. O. Box 178, Mansfield, Ohio. — KATHLEEN STRAKA, Sec.

New officers of the **Nassau Suffolk Coin Club** of Levittown, Long Island, were installed at the January meeting, as follows: President John Muir; First Vice President Jackson Storm; Second Vice President Virginia Gibson; Treasurer Roger Storm; Recording Secretary Henry Ubinas; Corresponding Secretary Gail Francis; and Governors Vincent Alones, Stanley Baron, Nicholas Bonasera, Ralph DeVincenzo, Frank Heidt, Robert Heller and George Molloy. Several interesting exhibits were shown and refreshments served. With a membership of 192, the Club holds meetings the first Wednesday evening monthly at Levittown Hall. — ROBERT CHALMERS, Publ. Chm.

An attendance of 340 members and guests at the February 12 meeting of the **Warrensville Heights Coin Club** broke all previous records for this three-year-old club. But it was expected, because the new membership tokens were distributed that evening. Little did the members of the Buckie United Church of Scotland dream in the year 1852 that their pewter Church Tokens would be tied in with a certain coin club over a hundred years later. During the year 1961, after the WHCC was formed, some of these tokens were used as charter membership cards. Little punches of

date and symbols were used to counterstrike the date, the initials, and the words "Charter Member" on them. During the next two years a contest was held for the selection of a permanent club symbol, the adopted design being submitted by then junior member Alan Kocan. It is a representation of Centaur Chiron, a character from Greek Mythology that was the wisest and most just of all the centaurs. The new token shows the symbol on the obverse, and on the reverse the date with the mem-



Showing the plaster cast of the Warrensville Heights Coin Club's token are, l. to r., seated, President Edward Hazlett, Sidney Watkins, and Anthony Rinaldi; standing, Dr. Walter C. Loveland, Herman Pressman and Lou Musi. All are charter members of the Club.

ber's name and number engraved. The tokens are slightly wider and thicker than half dollars and are made in sterling. Three were gold plated and presented to President Edward Hazlett, Honorary President Walter C. Loveland, and Past President Arthur Sandstrom. None of the tokens are for sale. The plaster cast, die and tokens will be displayed at the Club's third annual show at the Somerset Inn, Cleveland, Ohio, April 17-19 — MRS. HENRY ENGELMAN, Publ. Chm.

W. A. Dolch, first president and one of the organizers of **Southwest Louisiana Coin Club**, will feature an unusual auction at the Club's annual show on April 5. All coins will be projected on a screen during the sale so that bidders may see each piece as it is being sold. Dolch introduced this type of sale in El Paso, Texas, several years ago and, as a professional auctioneer for a number of years, feels that it has much merit. The show will be held in the Belmont Motel on Highway 80 E. at Lake Charles, La. Opening will be at 9 a.m. and the auction will start at 6 p.m., April 5. — MRS. BARBARA GUYNN, Sec.-Treas.

Officers and members of the **Tulsa Coin Club** are making plans for a show to be held July 11-12 at the Mayo Hotel in Tulsa, Okla. This being the Club's first show, great plans are being made to insure a success and we invite everyone to attend and help. Rooms will be available at the hotel for those wishing such accommodations. Dealers are

invited to contact B. W. Fellers, 2619 E. Admiral Court, Tulsa, for tables at \$30 each. Plans for the entertainment of the ladies are in the making also. — OZELLA SHAW, Sec.-Treas.

The Friendly Coin Club of Chambersburg will sponsor the Cumberland Valley coin show on May 23 at the Recreation Center, 235 S. Third St., Chambersburg, Penna. It will be open to the public without admission charge from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and a bourse and exhibits will be featured. A refreshment stand will be open during the show. There will not be any auction. Bourse Chairman Robert E. Dinterman may be contacted by letter at R. D. 4, Chambersburg, Penna. 17201. — FLOYD SOLLENBERGER, Gen. Chm.

In planning its first coin show, the **South Shore Coin Club** is seeing that every member of the Club has a definite part in it. The show will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 12 at St. Roman Church Hall, 20th and Bolivar, in Milwaukee, Wis. There will be no admission charge to the exhibit area, but 25¢ admission to the bourse table section. Coffee and doughnuts will be on sale during the show. — DOUGLAS A. VAN BEEK, Publ. Chm.

The **Amarillo Coin Club** has planned nothing but the best for those who attend its annual show and bourse May 15-17 at the Holiday Inn West, 601 Amarillo Blvd. West. So that each dealer will have ample space, only forty tables have been planned, at \$25 each for the three days. A limited number of cases will be available should they be needed. Those wanting a table should contact Bourse Chairman Ben G. Lane, 2118 Lipscomb St., Amarillo, Texas as soon as possible. — BOB MELTON, Vice Pres.

The **West End Coin Club** will hold its first show on September 20 at the air conditioned Bel-Air Bowl in Belleville, Ill. This location is only ten miles from Scott Air Force Base, the home of Military Air Transport Service (MATS) and Air Force Communications Service (AFCS), where many serious coin collectors are employed and are members of the Club. Dealers desiring bourse tables at \$5 each may contact Willis B. Lynch, 300 So. Main St., Duplo, Ill. Exhibits and an auction are being planned, and there is plenty of parking space available for the many visitors expected. — CHARLES L. ROSS, Publ. Chm.

With forty-seven members and guests present, the 90th meeting of **Essex County Coin Club** was held February 11 at the Crestmont Savings Bank in Maplewood, N. J. A report was made that member Abe Fisher made a donation, in the name of the Newark Boys Club, to the Cerebral Palsy program on station WHBL. The \$300 gift brought \$3,000 from write-in listeners, making it a worthy effort toward a worthy cause. Being the night for our buffet supper, President Anthony Milli adjourned the meeting early so that we could enjoy the fine meal and social evening. — JAMES A. BROWN, Sec.

The fifth annual convention of the **West Tennessee Collectors' Club** will be held in the New Southern Hotel in Jackson, Tenn. on October 10-11. A most interesting program is being planned and is expected to attract collectors and dealers from adjoining states as well as from

Tennessee. The large Gold Room will house the bourse, where dealers may secure tables for \$10 for the two days. Adjoining rooms will accommodate the displays, for which awards are offered in several categories, including U. S. coins, paper money, stamps, guns, and miscellaneous collections. Both the bourse and exhibit areas will be open to the public without admission charge. President of the Club is Jere Phillips, General Chairman of the show is J. T. Baily, and Bourse Chairman is R. C. Riley, who may be contacted for further information at 426 West King, Jackson, Tenn. The Club holds A.N.A. membership No. 23538. — R. C. RILEY, JR.

At its January meeting, the **Cedar Falls (Iowa) Coin Club** elected the following new slate of officers for 1964: President Eldon Ebert; Vice President Jim Corwin; Secretary Clarence Bridges; Treasurer Merlyn Lauber; and Directors Kenneth Lind, Ollie Johnston and Clark Clayton. There was a good turnout for the meeting and all enjoyed a display of coins by one of the members. — CLARENCE R. BRIDGES, Sec.

The **Peoria District Coin Club** is making big plans for its ninth annual Coin-A-Rama, to be held Sept. 12-13 at the Jefferson Hotel. A convenient location, comfortable quarters, enthusiastic membership and numismatic interest in the public are our reasons for expecting another successful show. Bourse dealers and exhibitors should contact us promptly for space reservations. There will be an auction of nice material, awards for exhibits, and free admission. Cliff Gillet is the chairman, and may be contacted by writing to the Club, P. O. Box 995, Peoria, Ill. — OLIVER HORTON, Pres.

At the January 23 meeting of **Odessa (Texas) Coin Club** in the First National Bank Bldg., Arnold Martin, Gene Hurt and Louis Goodwin were elected a committee to help the wife or husband of any deceased member in disposing of numismatic material left by the deceased. Such items will be offered at auction to the highest bidder, with the committee members being barred from buying material except as high bidders in the auction. Gene Hurt gave a talk on United States two cent coins and showed his complete collection of them in uncirculated or proof condition. The following new officers were installed: President Louis R. Goodwin, Vice President W. M. Allison, Jr., Treasurer Mrs. George L. Wright, and Secretary Mrs. Thelma Maxwell. Six new members were accepted. — THELMA MAXWELL, Sec.

Members of the **Union City Coin Club** were saddened by the death of fellow member and Club Secretary Frank Williams, who died at his home on January 8 following a brief illness. Mr. Williams served as Club Librarian also, and was a well known collector of the area whose devotion to numismatics and services to the Club will be missed sorely. He was A.N.A. member No. 22956. At a special meeting, Robert Reichard, 337 S. Columbia St., Union City, Ind., was elected secretary to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Williams. Gene Dittmer was appointed to fill the post of Librarian. Plans are being made for the Club's fourth annual show to be held May 24 in the Elks Club. President Charles Kress, 622 N. Union St., Union City, will be show chairman and in charge of the

bourse. Exhibit Chairman George Abel, 238 S. Howard St., would like to hear from exhibitors at the earliest possible date. Lots for the auction at 1:30 p.m. should be listed soon with Leon Hendrickson, R. R. No. 4, Winchester, Ind., and delivered to him by noon on the day of the show. — **GEORGE H. ABEL**, Treas.

The **Fort Madison (Iowa) Junior Coin Club**, which meets regularly ahead of the senior collectors the second Monday monthly in St. Joseph's School, held its first competitive exhibition on February 10. From among the twelve exhibitors, the following were ribbon winners: silver coins — **Burl Armstrong**, first, and **Danny Willetts**, second; copper coins — **Mary Kay Lampe** and **Danny Willetts**; foreign coins — **Pat Armstrong** and **Robert Wagner**; paper money — **Burl Armstrong** and **Robert Jacks**; miscellaneous — **Burl Armstrong** and **Robert Wagner**. Other exhib-



Fort Madison Junior Coin Club exhibit winners, 1. to r., **Danny Willetts**, **Mary Kay Lampe**, **Robert Wagner**, **Robert Jacks**, **Burl Armstrong** and **Pat Armstrong**. (Evening Democrat photo)

itors, who received participation ribbons, were **Sandra St. Clair**, **Russell Hansen**, **James Jacks**, **Don Hartley**, **James McCannon** and **James Grossenkemper**. Officers of this active group of future numismatists are: President **Burl Armstrong**, Vice President **Robert Wagner**, and Secretary-Treasurer **Sandra St. Clair**. During the ensuing senior meeting, plans were advanced for the annual spring show to be held April 12 at St. Joseph's School — **MRS. PHILIP BUDD**

A color sound film, titled "Ghost Towns of California" and dealing with towns of gold rush days, was shown at the February 10 meeting of **Ventura County Coin Club** at the Recreation Center. Using the theme "Silver Dollars," there were many fine displays by members. — **EVELYN NEWMAN**, Sec.

The **Delta Coin Club** held a dinner meeting February 3 at The Ranch in Stockton to honor its out-going and incoming officers. Spouses of members were invited, resulting in an attendance of about twenty-five. Exhibits were shown by the following: **Pat Craig** — nickel 3¢ coins; **Syd Kass** — 1957-D cent mint errors of special interest, and round Tonga stamps; **Gorden Rammer** — coins of modern Israel; and **Mike Mensinger** — fractional currency notes. Officers of the Club for 1964 are: President **Pat Craig**, Vice President **Syd Kass**, Treasurer **Mike**

Mensinger, Corresponding Secretary **Dixie Woodward**, Recording Secretary **June Willson**. Our regular meetings are held in the Lincoln Center Community Hall the first and third Monday evenings monthly. — **JUNE WILLSON**, Rec. Sec.

With one hundred and one present, the **Utah Numismatic Society** held its January 15 meeting at Westminster College in Salt Lake City and installed the following officers for 1964: President **Fred Gehring**; Vice President **Alvin Rust**; Secretary-Treasurer **Phyllis Gehring**; Curator **Tom Tracy**; Directors **George Phillips** and **Doug Westenskow**; and Editor of *Mintmaster* **Cliff Crane**. President **Gehring** conducted the meeting and presented a plastic type set holder to retiring President **Joe Sterner**. Aluminum paper weights were presented by maker **Dave Sugden** to outgoing officers. **Joe Sterner**, who has held every Club office, has his paper weights mounted on a wooden plaque for hanging on the wall. All correspondence to the Club should be addressed to the Secretary at 826 Garfield Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah. — *Mintmaster*.

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The **Bellaire (Texas) Coin Club** installed officers for the coming year at its January 14 meeting, as follows: President **Frank Pease**, Vice President **J. Thomas Pope**, Secretary **Mrs. O. R. Knotts**, and Treasurer **A. J. Lanier**. The Club has a membership of seventy-six, of which forty were present at the meeting. Coffee and soft drinks were furnished by **J. Thomas Pope**, **L. W. Adams** and **Roy Cummins**. Plans are being made for a show to be held during the latter part of May. Our regular meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly in the Southwestern Savings Bldg. in Bellaire. — **MRS. O. R. KNOTTS**, Sec.

The **Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Coin Club** will hold a show on April 4-5 in the Tropical Room of the Hotel Whitcomb in St. Joseph, Mich. Doors will be opened at 10 a.m. both days, with free admission to bourse and exhibits. General Chairman **Les Ballard** may be contacted at 234 W. Napier, Benton Harbor, Mich. 49022. — **VIVIAN LANGDON**, Sec.

At its January 7 meeting, the officers of **Boston Numismatic Society** gave a review of the 1963 activities and programs, giving special mention to **Tom Rockwell**, chairman of our summer outing, and to **Bart Kosroffian**, chairman of the Christ-

mas party committee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President James Ford Clapp, Jr.; Vice President Bart Kosroffian; Secretary Robert R. Andrews II; Treasurer Maybelle Clark; Council Members June T. Pond, Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, Helen M. Read, Percy Rideout, and Thomas P. Rockwell. Curators are James Collingwood (1964), Chandler Foster (1964-65) and Andrew Y. Hodgdon (1964-65-66). Trustees are Stanley Clark (1964), Edward Perkins (1964-65) and Earl V. Tuttle (1964-65-66). — ROBERT R. ANDREWS II, Sec.

The **Wichita Coin Club** regretfully announces the death of Harold Fortney, collector and operator of Central Coin and Gift Shop at 2307 E. Central in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Fortney, A.N.A. No. 32555, passed away January 30. He was a past secretary of the Club, chairman of OKNA convention in 1962, and was to have been chairman of the Club's 1964 Spring show. His activities in coin and stamp collecting circles will be missed by many friends he had made throughout the Midwest. — HAROLD FROST, Vice Pres.

Members of the **Philadelphia Coin Club** pronounced the January meeting as one of the most enjoyable in their memory. President Alex Kaptik conducted the meeting in the regular quarters in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel with a number of visitors present. Highlight of the evening was a demonstration by veteran member James C. Wobensmith on preparing coin impressions on aluminum foil. He used only easily obtainable tools and material in making fine impressions which could be used in place of sending the coin itself to anyone at a distance for inspection. He used scissors, two 6 x 6 inch blocks covered with pieces of old inner tubes, a vise, wood glue and strips of aluminum foil. He folded a 2 x 4 inch strip of the foil with the shiny side in and covered the inside surface with glue, making a two by two piece of double thickness foil. After two of these were finished and dried, he placed a coin between them and clamped the assembly between the rubber covered blocks in a vise. With only a little experience and practice, anyone should be able to produce near perfect impressions by Wobensmith's process. — SAMUEL BURGDOFF, Publ. Dir.

At the **Brooklyn Coin Club** meeting of February 5 the members were happily surprised by the announcement that our member Michael Granis had been invited by the Director of the Mint, Miss Eva B. Adams, to serve on the 1964 U. S. Assay Commission. We are all very proud of Mike and pleased that he has received this honor. President Eddie Schuman appointed a group of our consistent prize winners as an exhibit committee to instruct and aid neophytes in the art of creating attractive and educational exhibits for club meetings and conventions. In keeping with this project, Julius Tur-off, who won the best of show award at the Denver A.N.A. Convention, was kind enough to bring part of the exhibit to the meeting and give members some fine ideas about exhibiting. He also gave an eloquent essay on Longacre's career with the U. S. Mint. As an incentive toward improving exhibits, the Club is giving an award at each meeting to the member who shows the maximum effort in design and educational background in his exhibit. Irving Vengrove won the award

at this meeting for his complete set of uncirculated and proof Indian cents. We also viewed an interesting set of slides of German coins, part of the exceptional collection of Dr. M. Hennisch. — MAX VLOTKOFFSKY, Sec.

The **McHenry County Coin Club** of Crystal Lake, Ill., wishes to announce its annual coin show and auction to be held on May 17 at the Crystal Lake Recreation Bldg. Chairman Frank M. Sedlacek may be contacted at 513 North Shore Drive, Crystal Lake, Ill. — ESTHER ZAVISON, Sec.

Forty-one members and twenty guests attended the February 2 meeting of the **Colorado Springs Coin Club**, held over the Merri-Laine Restaurant. The main topic of discussion was concerning the second annual show to be held April 4-5 at the City Auditorium. Arrangements include a bourse of one hundred tables, displays, exhibits and an auction. Last year's show attracted over 5,000 visitors to the Old Colony Cafeteria and was a complete success, but plans have been made to accommodate a bigger show and crowd this year. Chairman Jim Faulkner may be contacted at P. O. Box 1688, Colorado Springs, Colo. Thirty-nine names added to our roster since the first of the year have brought total membership to one hundred forty. We welcome visitors to our meetings the first Sunday afternoon and the third Thursday evening monthly. — HARVEY BLACK, Sec.-Treas.

Coincident with National Coin Week, the **Triple Cities Coin Club of New York State** will hold its fifth annual "Coin Is King Show" at the Arlington Hotel in Binghamton on April 25-26. In keeping with the theme of this year's show, an Olde Fashioned Convention, the entrance to the hotel's Spanish Ballroom will be through a country store in which storekeeper J. Wilson McGuire will offer old time candies and other delicacies to visitors. As red and white striped vests and handle bar mustaches will be the vogue, exhibits will feature monies of antiquity. But in addition to ancient Greek and Roman coins from the Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum, and an exhibit of "The Biblical Coin Story," there will be equally interesting exhibits of more modern coins. Among them will be the International Nickel Company's great collection of world coinages in nickel, and a collection of U. S. currency errors. The official opening will take place at an olde fashioned breakfast for guests and bourse dealers Saturday morning in the Colonial Room. State Senator Warren M. Anderson will act as official public representative in welcoming collectors to the show. Saturday afternoon guest speaker Hillel Kaslove will give an illustrated talk on British coinages at a public forum, and the first auction session will be held Saturday evening by Quentin MacDougall and David Nethaway. The second session will be Sunday afternoon. The Doctor Irving Werner Award will be given for the best of show exhibit, with first, second and third place awards given by the Club. A novice class award will be given for a one case exhibit by a first time exhibitor. Sunday afternoon the "Excelsior Band of the Village of Binghamton" will appear under the leadership of Professor Clarence Chase of the Shrine Band, to render a few "olde classics" in street

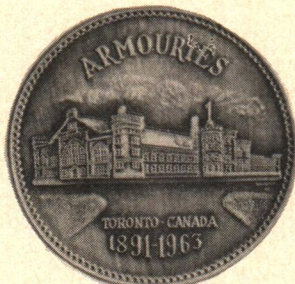
corner band style. Over a thousand special program booklets will be mailed by April 1 and others will be available at the show, containing the program features, auction listing, and numismatic notes by Les Zeller of Empire Coin Co. Another feature will be the Coin Is King "Figurine" who will reign again among banners and streamers on the stage in the ballroom. Among the dealers and collectors from all parts of the East Coast and Canada who will gather again at this convention-style show will be several numismatic notables, including the representatives of a number of regional and local organizations. For other information and details, and wooden nickels bearing the Club's emblem at 25¢ each, write to the general chairman at 67 Broome St., Binghamton, N. Y. — FRED G. HUNTER, Gen. Chm.

The Arkansas Numismatic Society held its winter meeting at the Velda Rose Motel in Hot Springs on February 8-9 with Tommy Brown and Mart Thornton of the Tri Lake Coin Club in charge. Over six hundred members and guests registered for the two day event which included an auction Saturday evening and a thirty-two table bourse. Exhibit Chairman Ed Leaming announced two first place winners: Hank Rogers of Shreveport with a U. S. type set of coins, and H. H. Norris of Greenwood, Miss., grand award winner with types of U. S. paper money, including fractional currency and large and small size notes through \$5 denominations. Drawing the spotlight was Charter Member No. 1 Richard Buhlis and his lovely wife from Canon City, Colorado. Other prominent members included Matt Rothert, S. W. Freeman and Otis and Mrs. Hazel. Formed sixteen years ago in Little Rock by Richard Buhlis, the Society now boasts of over six hundred members. Its next annual show will be held May 16-17 at the Hotel Lafayette in Little Rock. Those wishing further information should contact Mrs. J. P. Willis, President, 1108 W. Markham, Little Rock, Ark. — HAZEL LINDSTROM, Sec.

The Pine Bluff (Ark.) Numismatic Society has appointed the Junior Coin Club and its sponsors, Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom and Mrs. Stanley Stein, as National Coin Week hosts. It will hold open house April 26 at the Simmons First Natl. Bank from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the public to view displays by both senior and junior members. There will be bourse tables and an auction also. The Junior Club was organized last year and is now one of the most active in the state, holding monthly meetings the first Tuesday. It started as a study club which has grown into a lively group of fifteen juniors. Mrs. Stein is teaching parliamentary procedure this month and reports that the young people are fast learning how to conduct a meeting properly. — TOM SHARP, Reporter

The January meeting of Toronto Coin Club in the Royal York Hotel was enlivened by the appearance of Fred and Wilma Rohde, owners of Wellings Mfg. Company, producers of the Club's Fall Rally medal. The Rohdes hail from Germany, where they both come from long and distinguished lines of medal and jewelry makers. With the aid of color slides, they explained the fascinating process of modern medal making. It was worthy of note that many of the

machines now used by the Wellings firm were devised and built by Fred Rohde himself. Their discourse was accompanied by a display of medals produced — and in many cases designed — by themselves. They invited Club members to tour the Wellings plant and view for themselves the craft and art of medal production. Our medal was issued to commemorate the Armouries building, which was built in 1891 and has been demolished to make way for a 13.5 million dollar Metropolitan Court House as one element of the Toronto Civic Square Project. The sturdy red brick Armouries, which was only slightly smaller than Madison Square Gardens in New York City, was built in answer to citizens'



demands for "a drill shed near the centre of the city." The "shed" was large enough for a battalion of 800 men to march and counter march, and served as the home for many military organizations. The medal bears the inscription "Toronto Coin Club — Established 1936" and "Fall Rally 1963" on its reverse, and is available in bronze at \$3.00 and in silver at \$7.00. Orders should be addressed to Toronto Coin Club, 100 Front St. West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. — JOHN J. BANKY, Editor.

Final arrangements have been made for the Tri-County Coin Club's annual spring show to be held April 12 in the American Legion Hall on State Route 29, two miles west of St. Marys, Ohio. No admission fee will be charged to the expected large turnout of interested citizens from western Ohio and eastern Indiana. Many dealers will be on hand from a wide radius to buy, sell, trade and appraise rare and valuable coins. Display competition is open to all, and about thirty displays are expected in six categories, plus one category for all junior entries. The Memorial High School

Band Mothers will operate a lunch counter during the event, which begins at 10 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. Bourse Chairman Emil Zit may be contacted at 305 Leona St., Celina, Ohio. — RAY EBLEN, Sec.

With a record attendance of over seventy, the **Greeley Coin Club** held its February 14 meeting in the Greeley National Bank Annex. Fourteen of the twenty guests present, attracted to the meeting by newspaper articles, radio spot announcements and store window posters, became members of the Club. Club Treasurer Ralph Smith gave us "Tips for Beginners," emphasizing that it is better to work on one collection at a time and not branch out too far or too fast in the search for numismatic knowledge. Tom Mason exhibited proof Franklin half dollars, dimes, nickels and cents. H. E. Ryan displayed "Coins of the British Empire" in a custom made, hand painted and lettered setting which was designed to show that the sun never sets on the British Empire. Sergeant and Mrs. R. F. Bronson showed "A Treasure Map of Numismatic Interest" containing a miscellany of coins with interesting stories. Visitors are invited to our meetings the second Friday evening monthly at the Greeley National Bank Annex. — RICHARD F. BRONSON, Sec.

Atlanta Coin Club presented Life Membership No. 1 to George M. Todd at its recent annual banquet meeting in Atlanta, Ga. The life membership, first in the 35-year history of the Club, was awarded to Todd in recognition of his outstanding services to the club over many years. A special plaque in black plastic with white lettering and gold scroll was given with the award. Todd, a member of the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association, has been a member of Atlanta club since 1939. He has served twice as secretary-treasurer and six terms as president, and on many of the working committees. He is currently on the club board of governors. Atlanta Coin Club was founded in July, 1929 by the late John J. Gonzales, popular figure at A.N.A. annual conventions until his death in 1956. The club has zealously guarded the awarding of "honorary" memberships, making such awards for distinguished services to the club. "Honorary" memberships awarded in past years have been given to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harrison, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Homewood, Ala.; Lewis M. Reagan, the late A.N.A. general secretary; Matt M. Rothert, Camden, Ark., now A.N.A. first vice president; and to Don Sherer, Phoenix, Ariz., now A.N.A. executive secretary.

Executive Secretary's Report

Applications 51080-51318 as published in the February issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in February, 1964. If there are no objections filed prior to May 1, 1964, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the June, 1964, issue.

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17	Crisp Unc.	70.00
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19	Ex.F. 55.00; Unc.	85.00
20	Crisp Unc.	40.00
23	Crisp Unc.	225.00
26	Crisp Unc.	45.00
27	Ex.Fine	23.00
28	XF 20.00; Unc. .	30.00
29	AU 25.00; Unc.	30.00
30	AU 25.00; Unc.	30.00
31	Fine/V.Fine Rare	35.00
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42	Crisp Unc.	215.00
44	Crisp Unc.	70.00
46	F/VF 90.00; Unc.	285.00
47	Crisp Unc.	72.50
48	Crisp Unc.	80.00
50	Crisp Abt. Unc.	42.50
51	Crisp Unc.	52.50
52	Crisp Unc.	45.00
55	Crisp Unc.	105.00
56	Crisp Unc.	22.50
57	AU 15.00; Unc.	22.50
58	Crisp Unc.	25.00
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64	VF 30.00; Unc. .	52.50
65	XF 40.00; Unc. .	70.00
66	Crisp Abt. Unc.	130.00
67	AU 90.00; Unc.	120.00
68	Crisp Unc.	67.50
69	V.F. 65.00; Unc.	150.00
71	XF 30.00; Unc. .	65.00
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76	Crisp Abt. Unc.	140.00
77	Very Fine	46.50
78	Crisp Unc.	180.00
79	Crisp Unc.	55.00
80	Crisp Unc.	62.50
81	Crisp Unc.	58.00
82	XF 30.00; Abt. Unc.	50.00
83	Crisp Unc.	32.50
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88	AU 17.50; Unc.	22.50
91	Crisp Unc.	22.50
92	Crisp Unc.	32.50
96	Crisp Unc.	145.00
102	Crisp Unc.	100.00
103	Crisp Unc.	120.00
108	VG 20.00; Ex.F.	67.50
113	Crisp Unc.	90.00
114	XF 40.00; Abt. Unc.	52.50
114	Crisp Unc.	60.00
121	Crisp Unc.	55.00
122	Crisp Unc.	55.00

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140	Crisp Unc.	135.00
141	Very Good	30.00
142	Crisp Abt. Unc.	110.00
147	Crisp Abt. Unc.	80.00
150	Ex.Fine Very Choice	650.00
181	Crisp Abt. Unc. Rare	450.00

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218	Crisp Abt. Unc.	60.00
222	VF 31.50; XF 35.00; Unc.	60.00
224	Crisp Abt. Unc.	50.00
225	Crisp Abt. Unc.	55.00
226	AU 14.00; Unc. .	19.00
231	Crisp Abt. Unc. Rare	165.00

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240	Ex.Fine	50.00
242	AU 62.50; Unc.	95.00
243	Crisp Unc.	115.00
244	Crisp Unc.	145.00
245	Crisp Abt. Unc.	175.00
246	Crisp Abt. Unc.	180.00
247	XF 100.00; Abt. Unc.	180.00
248	Crisp Unc. Choice	210.00
251	Crisp Unc.	35.00
252	Crisp Unc.	32.50
253	Crisp Unc.	32.50
254	Crisp Abt. Unc. Rare	240.00
255	Crisp Unc.	32.50

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263	Crisp Abt. Unc.	250.00
263	Very Fine	125.00
268	XF/AU RARE ..	175.00
268	Crisp Abt. Unc.	240.00
269	Crisp Unc. Choice	325.00
271	Crisp Unc.	52.50
274	Crisp Abt. Unc.	40.00
277	Crisp Unc.	40.00
282	EXF 55.00; Abt. Unc.	75.00
282	Crisp Unc.	102.00
300	Crisp Abt. Unc.	115.00
301	Very Fine	62.50
303	Very Fine	55.00
311	Fine/V.Fine	210.00
318	Crisp Unc.	135.00
321	Crisp Unc.	210.00
335	Crisp Unc. V.RARE	500.00

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356	AU 125.00; Unc.	150.00
357	XF 82.50; Unc. .	150.00
354	VF 185.00; Crisp AU	290.00
355	Fine/V.Fine	90.00
363	Crisp Unc.	150.00
364	Crisp Unc.	150.00
369	Crisp Unc.	225.00
370	Very Fine Scarce	90.00

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380	Very Fine	45.00
397	Ex.Fine	65.00
399	Crisp Unc.	140.00
403	Crisp Unc.	140.00
404	XF 70.00; Crisp AU	100.00
404	Crisp Unc.	140.00
419	XF 110.00; Unc.	180.00
434	Very Fine	130.00
435	Very Fine	130.00
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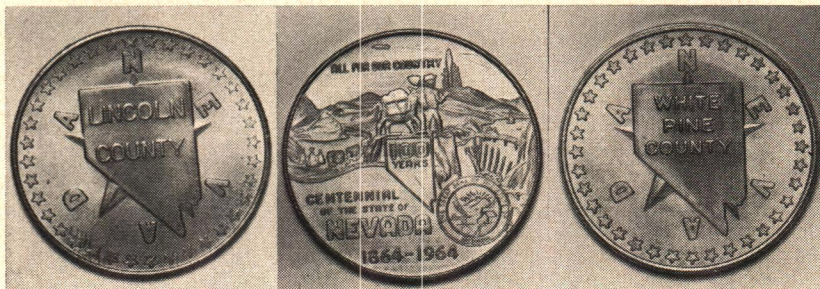


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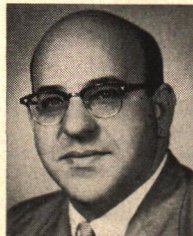
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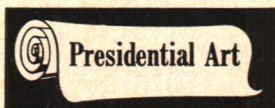
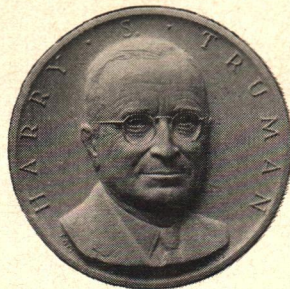
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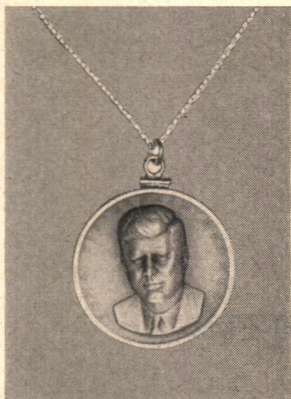
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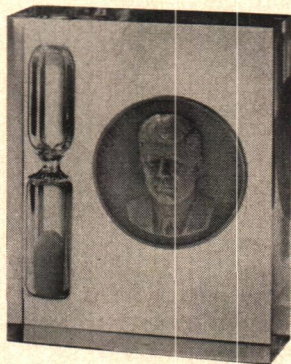
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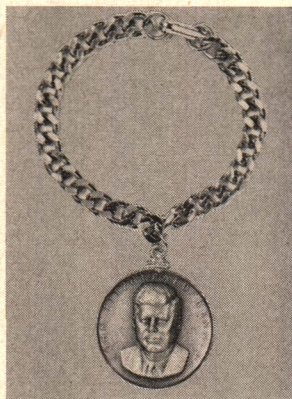
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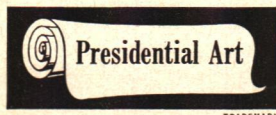
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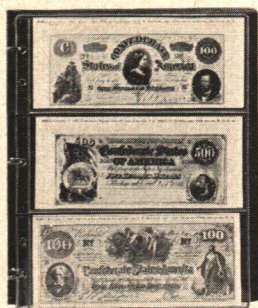
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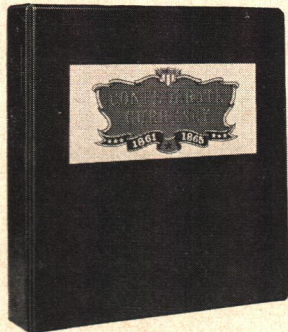


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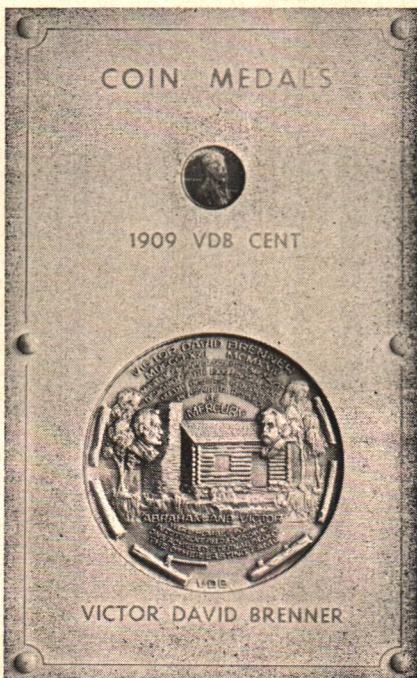
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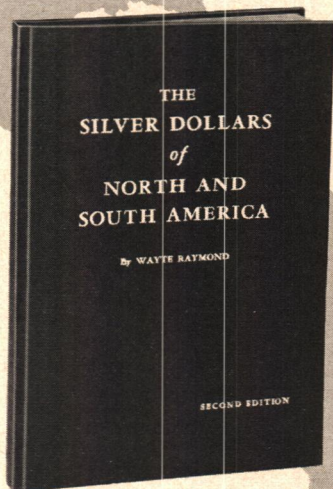
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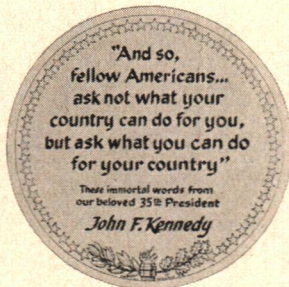
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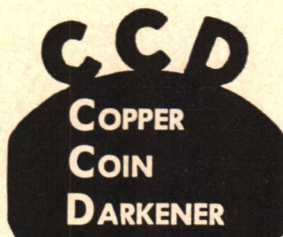


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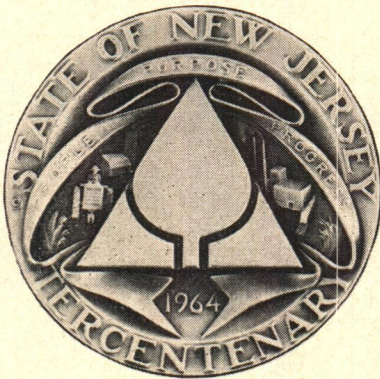
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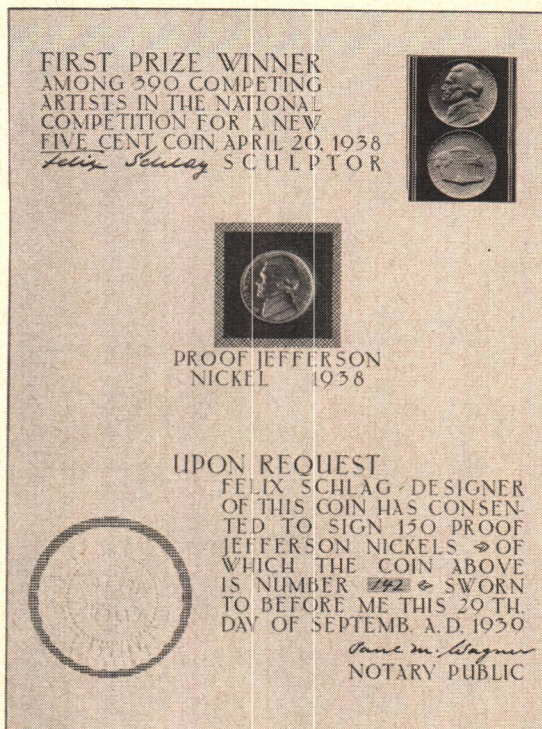
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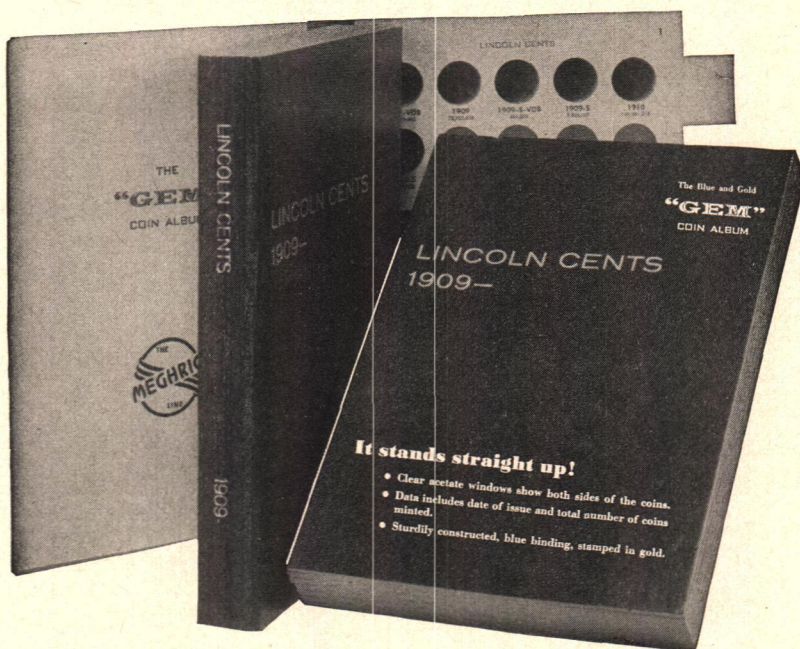
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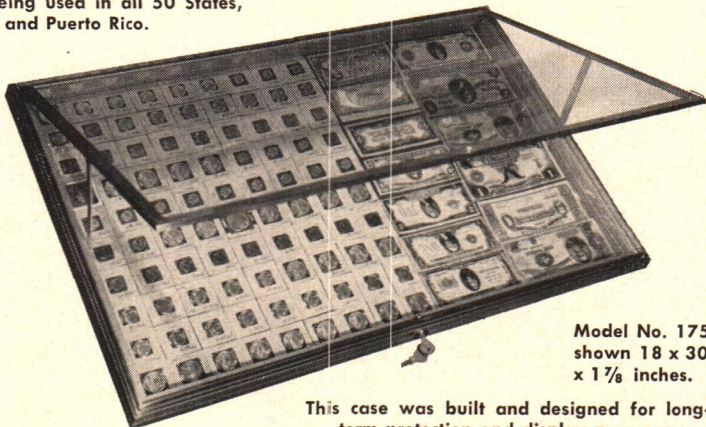
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1864 Small Motto, Sharp Strike Brill- iant Uncirculated Specimen. Coin has an artificial reeded edge which is visible only from the side	100.00	1866 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
		1867 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated	22.50
		1871 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated	45.00
		1872 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated Proof	125.00

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED THREE CENT PIECES

1851-O Three Cent Silver Gem BU ...	75.00	1868 Three Cent Nickel BU	8.50
1852 Three Cent Silver Gem BU	17.50	1875 Three Cent Nickel BU	24.00
1867 Three Cent Nickel BU	8.50		

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BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED FIVE CENT PIECES

Date	Price	Date	Price
1832 Gem Unc. Half Dime	25.00	1885 Brilliant Unc. Gem "V" Nickel ..	195.00
1868 Brilliant Unc. Shield	14.00	1899 Brilliant Unc. Gem "V" Nickel ..	19.50
1869 Brilliant Unc. Shield	16.00	1900 Brilliant Unc. Gem "V" Nickel ..	17.00
1867 Brilliant Unc. Shield	14.00	1902 Brilliant Unc. Liberty Nickel ...	12.00
1870 Brilliant Unc. Shield Gem	22.00	1913-P T-1, Gem Unc. Buffalo	7.00
1873 Brilliant Unc. Shield Gem	22.00	1913-S T-2 Brilliant Unc. Buffalo ...	97.50
1882 Brilliant Unc. Shield Gem	14.00	1913-D T-2 Brilliant Unc. Buffalo ...	60.00
1883 Brilliant Unc. Shield Gem	13.00	1927-S Brilliant Unc. Buffalo	180.00
1883 over 1882 Overdate BU Shield ..	125.00	1937-D 3-Leg Brill. Unc. Buffalo ...	145.00
1883 Brilliant Unc. Liberty Gem	5.25	1950-D Brilliant Unc. Jefferson	23.00

SCARCE AND BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED DIMES

1838-O No Stars, Very Good	49.50	1902 Brilliant Unc. Dime	10.00
1875-P Brilliant Uncirculated Dime ...	8.50	1905 Brilliant Unc. Dime	10.00
1875-CC In Wreath BU Dime	16.00	1906 Brilliant Unc. Dime	11.00
1886 Brilliant Unc. Dime	9.00	1911 Brilliant Unc. Dime	10.00
1887 Brilliant Unc. Dime	8.00	1913 Brilliant Unc. Dime	10.00
1892 Brilliant Unc. Dime	9.50	1913-S Brilliant Unc. Dime	155.00
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1892 Columbian Gem BU	5.75	1935 Hudson strictly Brill. Unc.	300.00
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1925 Lexington Gem BU	13.75		

DOLLARS

1847 Dollar, Very Fine	21.00	1876 PROOF Trade Dollar, Deep Rain-	
1850-O Dollar, Extremely Fine	40.00	bow Purple Tone, Choice Uncir-	
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1918 Lincoln	25.00	1938 New Rochelle	90.00
1920 Maine	30.00	1946 Iowa	22.50
1920 Pilgrim	11.00	1935 Arkansas Set	40.00
1921 Pilgrim	22.50	1936 Arkansas Set	37.50
1921 Alabama	52.50	1937 Arkansas Set	40.00
1921 Alabama 2x2	75.00	1938 Arkansas Set	75.00
1921 Missouri	150.00	1939 Arkansas Set	350.00
1921 Missouri 2x4	175.00	1934 Boone	17.50
1922 Grant	22.50	1935 Boone Set	40.00
1922 Grant Star	150.00	1936 Boone Set	40.00
1923 Monroe	15.00	1935 Boone Set, sm. 34	325.00
1924 Huguenot	25.00	1937 Boone Set	290.00
1925 California	30.00	1938 Boone Set	350.00
1925 Lexington	14.00	1926 Oregon "P or S"	13.50
1925 Stone Mountain	6.00	1928 Oregon	18.00
1925 Vancouver	125.00	1933 Oregon	19.00
1926 Sesqui	18.00	1934 Oregon	15.00
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1935 Hudson	350.00	1939 Oregon Set	125.00
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1935 San Diego	22.00	1935 Texas Set	42.50
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78-P 7/8	14.00	15.00	295.00	89-S	30.00	42.50	750.00	1901-P	20.00	30.00	800.00
78-P 8F	22.50	25.00	450.00	1889-O	2.00	5.00	95.00	1901-S	15.00	25.00	—
1878-S	1.25	2.00	35.00	1890-P	2.00	2.50	45.00	01-O, 02-O	2.00	2.50	45.00
1878-CC	7.50	11.00	190.00	1890-O	3.00	4.00	75.00	02-P	3.00	6.00	110.00
79-P	2.00	2.50	45.00	90-S	10.00	12.50	250.00	1902-S	20.00	30.00	600.00
79-S, 82-S	2.00	2.50	45.00	1890-CC	15.00	20.00	400.00	03-P	6.00	9.00	175.00
1879-O	4.00	9.00	175.00	91-P	5.00	7.50	150.00	1903-S	—	100.00	—
1879-CC	80.00	150.00	—	91-S	9.00	12.50	—	1903-O	—	40.00	750.00
1880-P	1.25	1.75	32.50	1891-O	4.00	5.00	75.00	1904-P	8.00	10.00	200.00
80-S, 81-S	1.50	2.00	32.50	1891-CC	10.00	15.00	300.00	1904-S	—	100.00	—
1880-O	3.00	4.00	75.00	1892-P	7.50	17.00	300.00	1904-O	3.00	4.00	70.00
1880-CC	35.00	45.00	—	1892-S	40.00	Wtd.	—	1921-P	—	1.50	27.50
81-P, 82-P	2.00	2.50	45.00	1892-O	4.50	12.50	250.00	21-D	3.00	5.00	—
1881-O	3.00	4.50	65.00	1892-CC	30.00	45.00	750.00	21-S	3.00	6.00	—
1881-CC	—	75.00	—	1893-P	25.00	40.00	—	PEACE DOLLARS			
1882-O	2.00	5.00	85.00	1893-O	45.00	80.00	—	1921-P	22.00	40.00	—
1882-CC	29.00	35.00	—	1893-CC	60.00	125.00	—	24-P, 25-P	—	—	40.00
83-P	2.00	2.50	45.00	94-P	150.00	225.00	—	1922-S, D	1.75	4.00	70.00
83-S	12.50	20.00	400.00	1894-O	12.00	30.00	—	1923-P	—	1.50	27.50
1883-O, 84-O	—	—	—	94-S	25.00	35.00	—	1923-S	1.75	4.00	70.00
85-O	1.50	2.00	35.00	1896-S	30.00	70.00	—	1923-D	6.00	9.00	—
1883-CC	20.00	30.00	600.00	1895-S	75.00	250.00	—	1924-S	15.00	20.00	—
1884-P	2.00	3.50	70.00	1895-O	25.00	85.00	—	1925-S	6.00	10.00	175.00
1884-S	5.00	25.00	450.00	1896-P	2.25	3.00	45.00	26-P	12.50	15.00	—
1884-CC	30.00	40.00	—	1896-S	30.00	70.00	—	1926-D	6.00	8.50	160.00
1885-P	1.25	2.40	32.50	1896-O	4.00	9.00	—	1926-S	1.75	5.00	95.00
1885-S	10.00	15.00	275.00	97-P, 98-P	4.00	8.00	150.00	1927-P	20.00	30.00	—
1885-CC	—	75.00	—	1897-S	3.00	8.00	150.00	1927-S	15.00	29.00	—
86-P, 89-P	1.25	2.40	32.50	1897-O	5.00	12.00	—	27-D	15.00	25.00	—
1886-S	22.50	30.00	575.00	1898-S	20.00	29.00	—	28-P	95.00	110.00	—
1886-O	10.00	18.00	—	1898-O	3.80	4.00	75.00	1928-S	8.00	15.00	—
1887-P	1.50	2.00	32.00	1899-P	28.00	40.00	750.00	34-P	20.00	27.50	475.00
87-S	18.00	29.00	400.00	1899-S	10.00	30.00	550.00	1934-S	75.00	125.00	—
1887-O	5.00	7.00	125.00	99-O	2.00	2.50	40.00	1934-D	12.00	25.00	—
1888-P	1.50	2.00	39.00	00-P	2.00	2.50	40.00	35-P	15.00	22.50	410.00
88-S	30.00	35.00	700.00	00-S	15.00	20.00	400.00	35-S	12.00	25.00	500.00

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	Cent	Nickel	Dime	Quarter	Half		Cent	Nickel	Dime	Quarter	Half
34-P	3.00	10.00	7.50	10.00	5.00	47-P	.80	.50	2.50	1.50	3.50
34-D	12.50	14.00	15.00	55.00	15.00	D	.40	.70	1.00	1.50	3.50
35-P	1.50	4.00	3.00	6.50	5.00	S	1.00	2.00	1.50	4.00	NM
35-D	3.00	10.00	25.00	32.50	27.50	48-P	.70	.50	5.00	.90	10.00
S	5.00	6.00	5.00	25.00	37.50	48-D	.50	1.50	1.25	1.00	5.00
36-P	1.00	3.00	1.50	5.50	4.50	S	1.25	2.50	2.00	1.00	NM
36-D	2.00	3.50	25.00	225.00	10.00	49-P	1.00	1.00	11.00	12.00	39.50
S	2.75	4.00	6.50	22.00	20.00	D	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	10.00
37-P	1.00	3.00	1.50	6.00	7.00	S	2.00	3.50	12.00	NM	15.00
D	1.50	4.00	4.00	10.00	22.50	50-P	.60	6.00	3.00	2.50	17.50
37-S	2.00	5.00	4.00	49.00	25.00	D	.40	27.50	1.00	2.00	10.00
38-P	2.00	3.00	2.00	37.50	15.00	S	2.00	—	12.00	3.60	NM
D Buff. 5¢	3.00	3.00	6.00	NM	70.00	51-P	.60	2.00	2.00	.95	6.00
D Jeff. 5¢	—	10.00	—	—	—	D	.40	3.00	1.00	.95	7.50
S	5.00	12.00	6.00	25.00	NM	S	1.60	6.00	12.00	5.00	10.00
39-P	.75	3.00	1.25	6.00	7.00	52-P	.45	.80	.60	1.00	2.50
D	6.00	60.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	D	.80	3.50	.60	1.00	3.00
39-S	1.50	17.50	7.50	20.00	15.00	S	.90	2.00	5.00	3.50	6.00
40-P	.90	1.00	1.50	10.00	4.50	53-P	.30	.50	2.00	3.00	10.00
D	1.50	2.00	1.50	30.00	NM	D	.25	.50	.50	.75	2.00
41-P	1.00	2.50	1.50	5.00	9.00	S	.70	2.00	1.25	1.50	3.00
41-D	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	6.00	54-P	.80	.50	.30	.60	2.00
S	2.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	7.00	D	.20	.50	.30	1.50	1.00
42-P	1.50	2.00	1.50	8.50	8.00	S	.70	1.00	1.25	1.50	3.00
T1 5¢	.50	3.00	.70	2.50	4.00	55-P	.20	4.00	2.50	1.50	5.00
T2 5¢	—	10.00	—	—	—	D	.20	1.00	2.00	4.50	NM
S	.50	20.00	.75	1.75	4.00	S	1.00	NM	2.00	NM	NM
43-P	5.00	4.00	1.50	15.00	6.00	56-P	.15	.50	.25	.60	3.00
D	.40	2.00	.70	1.50	3.50	D	.10	.40	.25	.60	NM
S	.60	5.00	.75	2.00	6.00	57-P	.15	.50	.20	.50	2.00
44-P	1.00	2.00	.90	4.00	6.00	D	.10	.25	—	—	1.50
D	.30	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.50	58-P	.15	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00
S	.30	2.00	1.00	1.50	3.50	D	.10	.25	.20	.50	1.50
45-P	.50	2.00	1.00	1.75	6.00	59-P	.10	.75	.20	.50	1.50
D	.40	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.50	D	.10	.20	.20	.50	2.00
S	.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.50	60-P	.10	.20	.20	.50	1.00
46-P	.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.50	P, S, Dt.	10.00	—	—	—	—
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1948-P	Br. Unc.	1.50
1948-D	Br. Unc.	1.75
1948-S	Br. Unc.	2.00
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1950-P	Br. Unc.	2.75
1950-D	Br. Unc.	1.75
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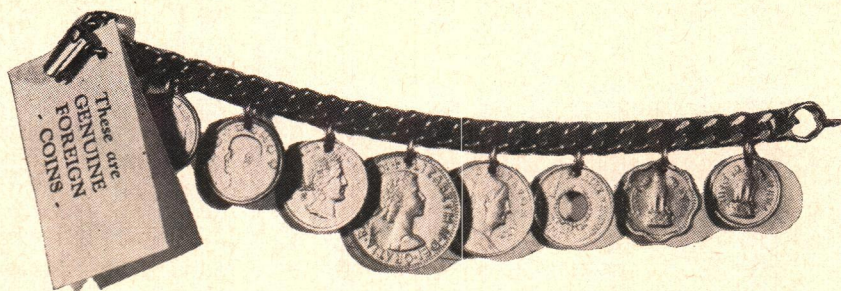
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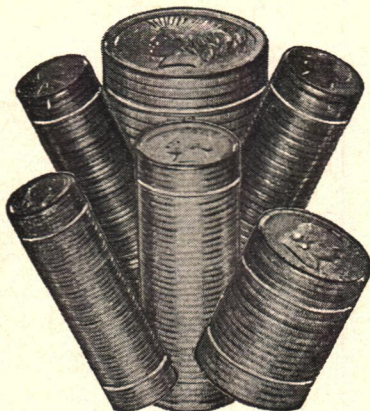
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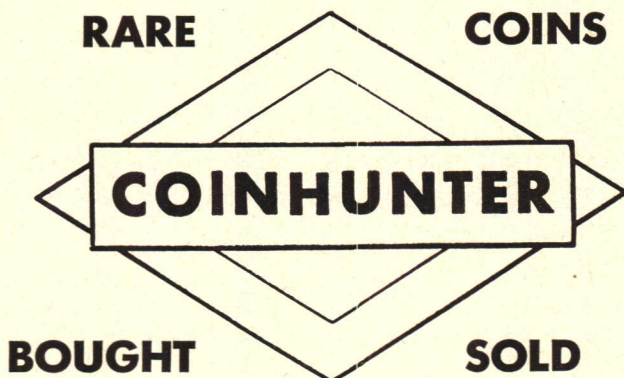
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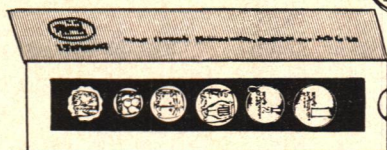
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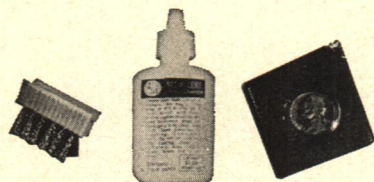
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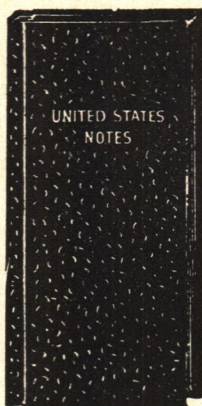


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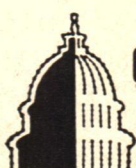
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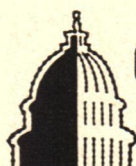
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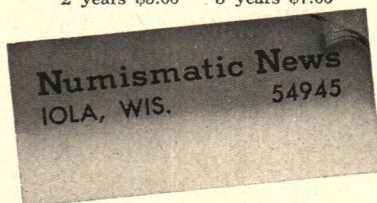
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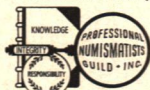
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